

# First Dimes Tally Passes \$1,800

## Arsenal Typist Hurt In Wreck

Wanda Limbaugh Hurt And Friend Is Killed When Car Hits Bridge

Miss Wanda Limbaugh, 18-year old Post Ordinance clerk-typist, is recuperating today from injuries received Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon in which another woman was killed.

According to the Highway Patrol, Miss Limbaugh received a broken collar bone and shoulder, and Miss Lois O. Hasty 21, Huntsville telephone operator, was killed, when their car crashed into a concrete bridge abutment and skidded 326 feet down Huntsville Pike near the city limits.

The Highway Patrol quoted Miss Limbaugh as saying the accident occurred shortly after the car, driven by Miss Hasty, passed another car.

An investigation by the Highway Patrol showed the left wheels of the car struck the abutment, causing the car to crash into a concrete culvert abutment. The trunk and center section of the car were torn off.

The accident investigation shows the car hit a ditch, flipped on its side and skidded down highway about 100 feet. The car then turned on its top, skidded another 160 feet, then righted itself.

Miss Limbaugh also told highway patrolmen she remembers hitting the ditch.

## 1951 Safety Rate Is Twice As Good As Previous Mark

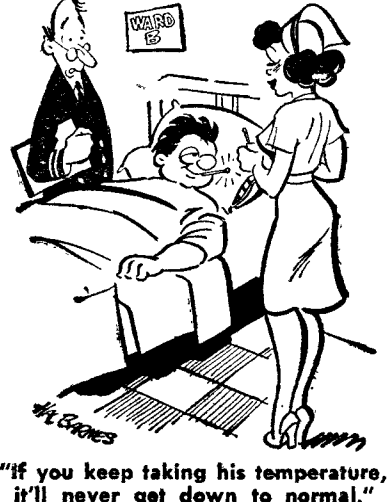
Disabling accidents at Redstone decreased by more than half in 1951, according to W. E. Albright, Safety chief.

In addition, arsenal workers piled up 1,371,000 working hours between Sept. 17 and Oct. 30 without a serious mishap.

The accident experience for last year was 3.14 disabling accidents for every million working hours. This is 52 per cent below the 1950 average of 6.33 accidents.

The record includes all civilian employees, including contractors. A disabling accident is one where the employee is unable to work for more than 24 hours.

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THREE RECEIVE DECORATIONS—Lt. Col. Henry R. Jordan, S-3, receives an Oak Leaf cluster to the Bronze Star Medal from Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander. Col. Jordan was one of three to receive awards in a special review ceremony. 1st Lt. Edward R. Sokolowski, a project manager in the Office of the Director of

Projects, (center) also received an Oak Leaf cluster to the Bronze Star. Cpl. Willis J. Lancaster (at right) Signal Corps installer and repairman, received the Bronze Star. In the background are part of the two platoons of 3523 ASU and 9330 TSU men witnessing the ceremony. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

## C'mander Greets Paper's First Issue

Col. Carroll D. Hudson, commanding officer of Redstone Arsenal, welcomes the first appearance of The Redstone Rocket, as an aide in accomplishing the assigned missions.

On the initial issue, the colonel said:

"Experience has shown there is a marked increase in efficiency in an organization and a noticeable rise in personnel morale with the establishment of a plant newspaper. Such publications repeatedly weld large and complex working groups into a single team, pulling for the same goals.

"As such, I welcome the appearance of The Redstone Rocket to the arsenal. This newspaper, appearing weekly, and written voluntarily by and for arsenal personnel, can do much for the great defense missions of Redstone Arsenal."

## Shop Superintendents Meet To Plan Post Shop Work Improvements

Shop superintendents of Redstone Arsenal's wide-range shop production operations are charting ways to increase the shop work efficiency, Leon W. Reynolds, reports.

The arsenal's 20 shop superintendents are learning, through a series of panel discussions, exactly what shop production can be done at Redstone, Reynolds said. Reynolds is chief of Civilian Personnel's Training Unit.

In addition to seeing the full shop production picture, the superintendents are also tackling problems of procurement of tools and materials, and personnel in these discussions. Arsenal experts in various phases of the problems discussed in meetings talk to the group.

The first meeting was held Jan. 21. The panels will be held every two weeks. Reynolds acts as moderator.

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## Redstone Soldiers Win Merit Awards

A Bronze Star medal and two Oak Leaf clusters to Bronze Star medals were presented to Redstone military personnel Feb. 1 by Col. Carroll D. Hudson.

The awards were received by Lt. Col. Henry R. Jordan, director of Personnel and Administration; 1st Lt. Edward R. Sokolowski, project manager in the Office of the Director of Projects; and Cpl. Willis J. Lancaster, Post Signal Corps installer and repairman.

Col. Jordan received an Oak Leaf cluster for meritorious service as chief of an Ordnance Section management division in the Far Eastern Command. The service was from April 5 to Sept. 3, 1951.

Rhine River combat activities won an Oak Leaf cluster for Lt. Sokolowski, then a private in the 82 Airborne Division. The award was for meritorious achievement in ground actions against the enemy on Dec. 18, 1944.

Cpl. Lancaster, then a private first class, received the Bronze Star medal for exemplary conduct against the armed enemy in the Mediterranean theater during World War II. He was a member of the 361 Infantry Command.

## Peg Mitchell Wins Suggestions Award 20438

"It really pays to have ideas," says Mrs. Jane B. "Peggy" Mitchell, Headquarters receptionist, as she received a \$10 Suggestions Awards check recently.

Peggy received the award Jan. 30 from 1st Lt. Rory O. More, Post Adjutant, Thurman C. Smith, Executive Secretary for the Suggestions Awards program reported.

The money-winning idea suggested painting the porch of Headquarters Bldg., and a sloping walk leading to Headquarters with non-skid paint.

## Sponsoring Boards Welcomes Rocket

Sponsors of The Redstone Rocket, the Civilian Welfare Council and the Central Post Council, join in wishing this new enterprise success. Their joint statement is as follows:

"The Civilian Welfare Council and the Central Post Council, as the co-sponsors of The Redstone Rocket, join in wishing this endeavor the greatest good luck."

"In an establishment as extensive as Redstone that draws its employees from a large region, it is difficult to maintain a one-minded unit feeling. It is also to be expected that an establishment-wide communication system that reaches deep into the personnel is hard to maintain;

"The Rocket, with its columns filled with the activities of all Redstone personnel, can answer these problems. Through the informal view afforded by The Rocket, each

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## New NSLI Checks Due To Be Mailed To Policyholders

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — About five million holders of National Service Life Insurance will be eligible for the \$200,000,000 initial regular dividend recently announced by the Veterans Administration.

Meanwhile, VA officials say they expect to have all checks out by April for the special three year NSLI dividend authorized in 1951. Payment of the dividends was temporarily complicated by the passage of Public Law 23.

Payments for the new dividend—the third, so far—will begin in March. Checks will average \$60 for most veteran and servicemen policyholders. The dividend covers a 12-month period.

To be eligible, the policy holder must have paid premiums on the policy for any three or more

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## Count Doubles 1951 Amount

Drive Chairman Stone Congratulates Arsenal On Excellent Showing

Redstone Arsenal people opened their hearts and pocketbooks to the 1952 March of Dimes appeal to contribute at least \$1,808. CWO Hubert L. Stone, drive chairman, reports. The total does not include amounts from collection boxes turned in Monday, Stone added.

The Redstone March of Dimes for 1952 already more than doubles the 1951 campaign total of \$800.89.

In expressing his thanks to all arsenal personnel for their generosity, Stone said:

"The excellent showing, once again demonstrates the warm open-heartedness of the American people, and of those at Redstone particularly.

"In spite of the fine work of the many sub-chairmen aiding with the campaign, our contribution could not have been so outstanding without the support of all employees.

"This interest and support will go a long way in Redstone's and Madison County's efforts to stop the march of polio."

The annual March of Dimes campaign held in Madison County

Those assisting with the drive at the arsenal included:

Vic Bubbett, Public Information Section, co-chairman; Sub-chairmen, C. D. Hopkins, Purchasing and Contracting; Capt. Vernon Hight, Post Commissary; Cpl. Lloyd A. Himes, NCO Open Mess; Miss Evelyn Coffman and Sgt. Henry L. Jones Transportation;

Chief O. L. Green, Civilian Police; CWO Stanley L. Scott, Spc.

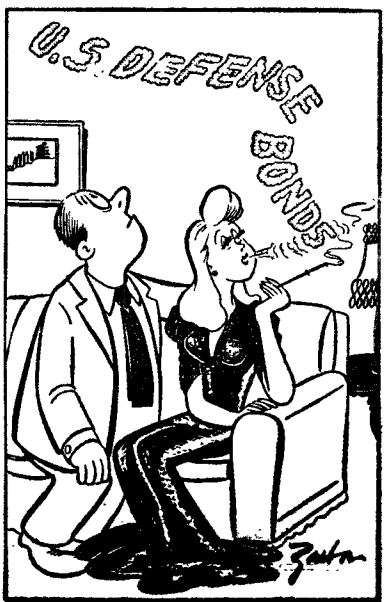
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## Sectional Agents Are Being Picked For Credit Union

The Board of Directors of the Redstone Federal Credit Union is now forming a system of 'geographic' representatives to make use of the credit union readily available to arsenal personnel, Stuart H. Jones, Civilian Personnel officer, and credit union president, announces.

Jones explained that the credit union is an organization designed to encourage savings among arsenal personnel, and to provide them with a source of low cost loans.

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## Count Doubles

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dial Vehicle Project; M-Sgt. Lewis D. Barnhart, Plants Area One; W. L. Brandon, Post Engineers; Jesse Stutts, Civilian Personnel; John O. Lawrence, Thikol; Richard M. Lowery, Rohm and Haas;  
Capt. Clarence Parsek, Provost Marshal; Sgt. Victor Napier, 3523 Area Service Unit; Sgt. Richard Morton, 9330 Technical Service Unit; Elizabeth Esslinger, Post Signal; C. L. Bishop, Infirmary; Elsie Fusch, Budget and Fiscal; Hoke Wallace, Manufacturing Division; and Edgar King, Jr., Rocket Development Branch.

## New NSLI

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months between the 1951 and 1952 anniversary dates of the policy.  
The VA has planned to forward special forms which will give a policy holder the choice of receiving cash or putting the dividend up as a deposit at three percent interest. The dividend may also be used as an advance payment on premiums, falling due after the 1952 anniversary date of the policy.  
Previously the VA has paid two special dividends on National Service Life Insurance, one in 1948 and the second in 1951.

## Sponsoring Boards

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arsenal worker can come to know and understand those around him?  
"Here's to the continued success of an important morale and communication agency."  
Members of the two groups are:  
**GENERAL POST COUNCIL**-Maj. John O. Talmann, president; Capt. Bruno R. Lambruschi, custodian; Ch. (Capt.) Wilbur H. Green, Capt. George L. DeWitt; Capt. John J. Horan, and 1st Lt. Robert C. Bailey.  
**CIVILIAN WELFARE COUNCIL**-Anthony T. Guzzo, president; Leslie Fisk, Mrs. Ophelia Mitcham, Hoke Wallace, C. D. Davidson, Miss Christine Phillips, Virgil Cowart, and Stuart H. Jones, custodian.

## Arsenal Typist

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ing the bridge, but that she lost consciousness afterwards.  
Miss Hasty, is the daughter of Mrs. A. L. Hasty, 705 Cross St. Miss Limbaugh lives at 309 N. Patton St. She has been at Redstone about six months. She is being treated for her injuries at the Huntsville Hospital.

## Shop Supers

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tor.  
Already the superintendents have heard that a dormant World War II machine tool industry only began to revive shortly before the Korean action.  
They heard that a shortage of material, qualified personnel, and multiplicity of red tape inherent in a priority system are among the chief machine tool industry headaches.  
Henry W. Behr, WOJG, Post Ordnance supply officer, Walter Wiesemann, Post Ordnance, and Elwood Burks and M. S. Hardee of Purchasing and Contracting led the discussion of machine tool troubles.  
In the first meeting, the shop superintendents described the operations of their particular shops. In two instances shop work previously contracted off the arsenal was rescheduled to be done on post when the superintendents found facilities available here.

## 1951 Safety

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an employee is unable to return to work the day following the mishap.  
Albright, in reviewing the safety record, said:  
"The degree of success of the accident prevention program as reflected in the 1951 record, can be attributed to the fact that arsenal supervisory personnel are accepting accident prevention as a part of their responsibilities;  
"They are making the safety program as success by incorporating into their daily work the necessary action required for the prevention of accidents."

## Sectional Agents

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"The credit union, is essentially a club of friends who pool their savings and make loans to one another," Jones said.  
The RFCU was officially recognized by the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, Federal Security Agency in November. An organizational meeting held by about 50 members in December elected the group's Board of Directors, Credit Committee, and Supervisory Committee.  
Membership in the RFCU is open to all arsenal personnel, Jones said. This includes civilian and military employees of the arsenal, and employees of Rohm and Haas and Thikol who are at Redstone. It also includes members of the immediate families of those named above.

As a club, each member has one vote. The membership fee is 25 cents.  
Savings in the credit union are encouraged by the annual payment of dividends on the number of shares a member holds in the credit union. A share is \$5. Everytime a member deposits a sum totaling \$5, or its multiple, he receives a share for each \$5.  
Deposits as little as 25 cents may be made. The number of shares a member owns does not affect the one vote entitled every member.

Use of the loan facilities are encouraged, Jones said, through the low interest rate, and generous loan policies. The interest rate will be no more than 1 per cent per month on an unpaid balance. A loan up to \$400 may be obtained on only the employee's signature.  
Loans for larger amounts may be obtained on adequate security.  
The experience of well established credit unions, according to the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, shows that dividends of 3 to 4 per cent have been paid annually. The credit union is limited to dividends to 6 per cent per year.

As a protective measure for small-holdings credit union members, the total deposits for any one member is limited to \$2,000. Also no more than \$50 a month can be deposited to any one member's account.

The board president emphasized that the credit union encourage the use of the loan facilities by the members. It is from the interest on these loans that the RFCU will derive its main income source.  
A second source of income, is that the officers, excepting the treasurer, are required to serve without pay, thus reducing the operating costs.

Savings invested in the credit union are used to make reliable, investigated loans. Any surplus can be invested only in federal securities, in loans to other credit unions, and in shares and accounts of federal savings and loan associations. A 20 per cent bad debt reserve is required.

Experience of other credit unions, according to the FSA bureau, shows bad debts to amount to less than two-tenths of 1 per cent. Safety precautions used in the RFCU include a \$1,000 blanket bond for all officers, plus a \$25,000 excess bond.  
In addition to regular reports by the Supervisory Committee, the independent checks by the Supervisory Committee, the affairs of the credit union will be periodically checked by the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions.

The Credit Committee is charged with making thorough investigation of all loan applications.  
An annual meeting of the membership is held to review the year's activities, and to set credit union policies.

## Watts To Leave Redstone

Civilian Personnel's well-known Recruitment and Placement Unit chief, Bill Watts is resigning Feb. 8 to accept a State Dept. position in Washington.  
Watts came to Redstone in March, 1951, when the arsenal was experiencing a grave shortage of personnel for the many complex positions then vacant. His efforts were highly instrumental in the rapid personnel growth in the past year.

## Post Ordnance

By WANDA LIMBAUGH  
Maj. Barrett and Mr. Henry W. Behr, WOJG, recently returned from a three-day trip to Washington, they left on Jan. 22.



Marriages, engagements, and new babies are about to deplete the Post Ordnance's staff. If it keeps up at its present rate, we will have to have an entire new staff.

We are glad to report that Post Ordnance was 100 per cent in its contributions to the March of Dimes.

We regret the loss of Capt. Potts, who was transferred to the Manufacturing Division.

Quite a few of the girls were made extremely happy in the past few weeks with grade and step raises.  
Working overtime has its hazards-as well as advantages, some of the girls here feel. Already several keep toothbrushes in their desks for these after-hour hours. One aturday recently, they got together and had a pot dinner. They had everything from chicken to coconut cake.

We hope everyone will take good care of themselves, and not take as much cold as has been going around lately.

Writing, of a sort, comes natural to Wanda Limbaugh who will keep us in touch with Post Ordnance. For a sparetime occupation she likes to write personal letters, and averages at least 10 a week.

Huntsville for all intents and purposes is Wanda's home, having spent two-thirds of her life here. She attended Huntsville High School.

When not working or writing letters, Wanda says she likes dancing, likes to watch and play basketball and softball.

## Special Services --- Soldiers To Dance To Becker Music

Bruce "Bubbles" Becker, his orchestra and variety show, will make their second appearance at Redstone for a Valentine dance.

According to Capt. John J. Horan, Special Services officer, the dance will be held at the 9330 TSU Mess Hall for the convenience of the post's military personnel. The dance will begin at 8 P. M.

The return engagement of Becker's troupe was booked by popular demand following his recent appearance here, Horan said. Special invitations will be issued in the near future, the Special Service officer added. In addition, each enlisted man may bring guests if those guests are in the soldier's company at the door.

To assure "making this a big event," Horan said arrangements are being made to have 100 hostesses for the dance.

### Feb. 8 Musical Show

A musical program for the arsenal's military personnel is scheduled for the Post Theater, Feb. 8 at 8 p. m., Special Services announce.

A singing group, the Spiritualaires, under the direction of Leonard Williams, and 1st Lt. Eugene Arant and Miss Nita Flowers will sing. Piano stylist, Pfc. Douglas Farney, will give his interpretations of modern jazz.

### Soldiers Lounge

One of the more flourishing centers of attraction away from the arsenal is the Soldiers' Lounge on the Yarbrough Hotel mezzanine.

Each week-end, local civic workers provide an array of snacks, prizes and facilities for various games and events, and attractive hostesses to play cards, dance or just talk.

The Lounge is open from 4 p. m. to midnight every Saturday, and Sunday.

## Education Center

The Post Education Center, located in Bldg. 651, has done a booming business since Jan. In addition to coordinating the information program, it has processed 24 applications for high school and college level General Education Development tests. United States Armed Forces Institute correspondence courses, and correspondence courses offered by the various colleges and universities cooperating with the Army Education Program.

Group study classes in intermediate mathematics are conducted Mondays through Thursdays, and present plans are to start a typing class during February for administrative military personnel.

Lt-Col. Daniel R. Thoma, director, Plans and Training, and 1st Lt. Cecil D. Aldridge, Troop Information and Education officer, and the staff at the Post Education Center are always anxious to assist military personnel in furthering their educations through the following methods:

1. Enrollment in USAFI.
2. Enrollment in cooperating colleges.
3. Enrollment in Huntsville High School for night classes.
4. Enrollment in the University Center, Huntsville for college courses.
5. Enrollment in Army extension courses.
6. Testing, which includes basic and intermediate achievement tests, high school GED tests, college GED tests, and the 2 CX test.

For further information call Education Center, Tel. 5243.

### Los Angeles, Calif. (AFPS)

Mrs. Jane Neally won a divorce from her husband when she told the court that he struck her, threw mashed potatoes at her, tossed chicken pies at the ceiling and then sawed off the handles of her croquet mallets.



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**HOT FOOD EXPRESS**—This 2½ ton custom built route van will supply Redstone Arsenal's cafeterias with hot foods daily from kitchens in the Headquarters Cafeteria. It is designed to accommodate as many as eight cafeterias. Conward Paseur,

21, Huntsville Route 5, driver of the truck, is shown standing in the cream-colored truck's door. The vehicle is presently making two trips a day to the arsenal's cafeterias. (U. S. Army Photograph.)



**DINNER ON WHEELS**—Andrew C. Foster, Cafeteria manager, places a panful of food from the Post Headquarters kitchens in the specially designed shelves of the new PX food truck shortly before it is taken to other arsenal cafeterias. Specially designed and specially heated shelves, keep the food pans from cold enroute. The pans are put immediately into steam tables at the branch cafeterias. Foster designed the truck's interior. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

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## Px Van Keeps Noon Meal Hot

Food that never grows cold is now being transported swiftly from the main cafeteria kitchens in Post Headquarters to outlying Cafeterias in a brand-new custom-built truck, Capt. Bruno R. Lambruschi, Post Exchange officer, reports.

The cream-colored 2½ ton Dodge Road Van, with its specially designed interior, replaces ordinary pick-up truck service formerly used.

Andrew C. Foster, Cafeterias manager, who designed the truck's interior, says fiberglass insulation, and a large truck heater keeps the arsenal's midday meal from becoming chilled in its trip from the main kitchens to the branches' steam tables.

The truck, driven by Conward Paseur, 21, made its first runs Jan.

31. Shelving in the truck is designed to hold stainless steel food pans that fit right into the steam tables. The shelves will hold enough food pans to service as many as eight cafeterias.

Shelving along one side of the truck is divided to hold 56 pans 10 by 16 inches in size, and 24 pans 5 by 8 inches in size.

On the other truck wall are spaces for 60 sheet pans for hot breads, pies, doughnuts, and cakes. In addition, other storage closets will accommodate five cases of 10 cans. An ice chest holds about five cases of milk or soft drinks.

Shelving for the steam table pans is so designed that the shelves serve as lids for sloshy foods. The shelves are made of heavy gauge, galvanized iron sheeting. The food pan covers are stainless steel.

## Beauty and Utility Are Combined In Pasture Program

A far-reaching program to preserve the soil and increase agricultural production, are giving Redstone Arsenal its dressed up green look this Winter.

The broad fields of rich green cover crops are part of the 14,308 acres of arsenal land let to 19 agricultural operators for grazing and seed pasture.

According to W. L. Brandon, post real estate manager, there are now 3,000 acres in permanent pasture. The rest is being prepared for cover crops such as sericea, fescue, small grain, hay and clover.

The program, which began in July, 1951 with the signing of the first leases, is designed to dress up the arsenal's appearance, to prevent vast lands from laying idle, and to enrich and protect the soil.

The 14,308 acres under service type agricultural contracts will be capable of supporting about 12,000 head of cattle, or 60,000 sheep, as well as produce valuable seed crops.

The leases were granted on a bid basis to those operators whose offers approached the maximum possible offer-year-round green grass cover. In the cases of identical bids negotiations were used.

Leases for the pasture lands are presently held as follows

J. D. Acuff, 510 acres; Aaron Bailey, 837 acres; Aaron Fleming and Sons, 3,646; B. F. Giles, 1,089; Sam Harris, 205; J. D. Hays, 250; Gordon Hughes, 450; Dr. George E. Hardwick, 1,050 acres;

G. W. Jones and Sons, 2,130 acres; Clyde McDonald, 480; Warren S. Sockwell, 190; W. S. Sockwell and Sons, 250; B. V. Shaw, 375; M. B. Spragins, 310 acres;

Other lessees and their acreages are J. D. Wall, 335; James E. Weatherly, 750; Francis Courier, 666; Thomas R. Neville, 580, and J. S. McLaughlin, 205 acres.

**Oklahoma City, Okla. (AFPS)** Applying for a driver's license, a woman applicant told the examiner: "Oh, I know I can't drive and I don't intend to. I want the license for identification."

**CLEVELAND, Ohio (AFPS)** Re-splendent in his new striped Christmas pajamas, Bobby Livingston received a surprise visit from the local police. A passerby had notified the law that a wanted convict was at large in the Livingston home.

## Col. Snooks Is Assigned To Redstone Arsenal --

Col. James P. Snooks, Jr., new officer assigned to Redstone, comes to Alabama from the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va. He arrived here Jan. 24.



The colonel was commissioned in 1929 on graduation from Georgia Tech. He went on active duty at the beginning of World War II, and has served in Europe and Alaska. Before entering service he was an electrical engineer with the Georgia Power Co. at Atlanta.

The colonel married the former Miss Dorothy McBrayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McBrayer, Rt. 1, Birmingham. The Snooks have two children, James III, 16, and Judy, 9.

## Navy To Send Missiles to Sea

**WASHINGTON (AFPS)**—Conversion of two heavy cruisers into the world's first known guided missile warships will soon be undertaken by the U. S. Navy.

Extensive remodeling will soon begin on the cruisers USS Cananda and USS Boston, both formerly part of the Pacific Reserve Fleet.

The length of time needed to convert the main armament of the warships for guided missiles was not announced.

## Crookston, Minn. (AFPS) —

Headline in the Daily Times: "Childless Fathers Now Draftable."

**Detroit, Mich. (AFPS)**—Charged with knocking down a policeman, a local citizen retorted: "A bee landed on his neck and I didn't want him to get stung, so I hit the bee as hard as I could."

**Lake Geneva, Wis. (AFPS)**—An experienced guide was sent to look for 12 year old Charles Holk, believed lost in the woods. Later the boy returned-but no guide. Young Holk dashed back into the forest, returned with the bewildered woodsman.

Cop, to lady driver parked illegally? "Lady, can't you read?" Lady: "Why certainly. The sign says fine for parking."

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## Civilian Personnel -- Annual Leave Rules Are Now In Effect

By HAROLD B. CARPENTER

Annual leave regulations are now in effect by which Civil Service employees accumulate leave according to the length of their federal service. The new law became effective Jan. 6.

Under the law, the Annual Sick Leave Act of 1951 (Title 11, Public Law 233, 82nd Congress) the following changes are now effective:

1. Those employees having less than three years of federal service will accrue annual leave at the rate of 13 days per year;

2. Those employees having from three years to 15 years of federal service will accrue annual leave at the rate of 20 days per year;

3. Those employees having 15 or more years of federal service will accrue annual leave at the rate of 26 days per year;

4. An employee has no annual leave credited to his account for the first 90 days after his appointment, but is retroactively credited with the appropriate amount of accrued leave when the first 90 days of service have passed;

5. Both temporary and indefinite appointees accrue leave at the same rate;

6. Maximum annual leave accrual is limited to 60 days, except for certain employees who had higher levels established and maintained since 1947;

7. Leave accrued in 1951 need not be used by June 30, 1952;

8. All employees accrue sick leave at the rate of 13 days per year;

9. There is no maximum accrual of sick leave.

Harold Carpenter will keep Rocket readers posted on the latest official civilian personnel dope received at Redstone.

When on his own, Harold is usually on the river fishing, or at home working in his shop. He came to the arsenal as assistant chief of Civilian Personnel's Training Unit from Butler High School where he was assistant principal. He is originally from New Hope. During WW II he used his 37 months to advance from private to first lieutenant.



## Safety Section -- Foremen Are Keys To Safety Success

By W. E. "CHICK" ALBRIGHT

The success of any safety program depends on a key man. This is widely recognized by persons interested in accident prevention and particularly by those safety-minded people where there is a low accident frequency.

Who is the key man in a safety program?

The quick answer is usually, a member of the safety organization, often the program's coordinator, or an individual who serves as a "spark plug."

Actually, no member of any safety group is the key man. The key man is always the foreman. Regardless of the efficiency of those organizing the campaign, or the effectiveness of the "spark plugs," the final results depend on the foremen.

This is understandable when it is realized that the foreman and only the foreman is authorized to tell those working under his supervision what to do and what not to do.

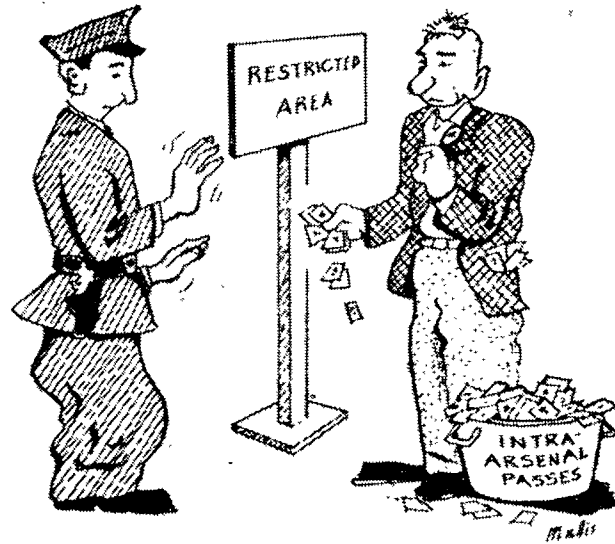
It is the foreman's responsibility to insure the safety of his crew by enforcing safety regulations and instructing his workmen in safe working practices and methods. When a foreman fails his responsibility and doesn't enforce safety regulations, it is impossible to employ enough safety inspectors to relieve him of this responsibility.

The success of the accident prevention program depends on two factors, the recognition that the foreman is the key man, and the acceptance of the responsibility by the foreman. The degree of success can be measured only by the installation accident rate which can be reduced by the cooperation of all concerned.

### Draft To Take 55,000

WASHINGTON (AFPS)—A February draft call for 55,000 men has been announced by the Department of Defense. Of this number, 41,000 will be assigned to the Army and 14,000 to the Marine Corps.

The February group will bring the total number of those drafted since the outbreak of hostilities in July, 1950 to 349,330.



NONE OF THOSE WILL DO...  
YOU'LL HAVE TO GO BACK AND  
GET A SPECIAL PASS!!

## Civilian Personnel

BY ROY MUMMERT

Stuart Jones, Civilian Personnel Officer was confined to his home due to illness of himself and his family for the past week. We are happy to see him recovered and back on the job, and hope that Mrs. Jones and the children are well on the road to recovery.

Congratulations to Martha Carter on that engagement ring she's proudly showing off these days.

Rufus Porter is still wearing that deep tan acquired in the Florida sunshine recently.

Laverna Frazier of our Placement Unit was recently transferred with a promotion to the Field Service Division. We wish her luck on the new job.

We wish to welcome Christine Richard and Edna Enfield, our new additions in the Placement Unit.

Jimmy Humphrey of the Civil Service Board was promoted and transferred recently to the Administrative Unit. Congratulations, Jimmy.

Roy Mummert, Civilian Personnel's correspondent, is a witness to two important events at the beginning and end of the late Pacific War.

As an enlisted Marine he watched the Japanese invasion of Shanghai from the International Settlement's defenses. Eight years later, Marine 1st Lt. Mummert saw one of the main closing actions, Iwo Jima.

A native of Rock Island, Ill., Roy has been at Redstone eight months. When not busy in Civilian Personnel's Placement Section, he is busy taking photos of his six-month-old daughter.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AFPS) Young Stanley Willoughby likes steam-rollers, hitched a ride on one recently. Suddenly it went backwards. Only slightly hurt, he was dug out of the soft asphalt before he became a part of the thoroughfare.

## Your Correspondents

Now that The Rocket is actually in your hands, it is time to take a moment to congratulate the folks who are responsible for the paper, and who will be its backbone in the future. They are the organizational correspondents, and the special columnists.

At present, there are more than 50 of these volunteer journalists. They are spotted all through the arsenal. They are giving their time and energies freely to your arsenal paper.

About 45 of these folks are the organizational correspondents. These correspondents are your personal pipelines to The Rocket. They deserve and ask your cooperation in helping to make The Rocket a continually better paper.

In many cases their beats are scattered through several buildings, or areas. You can help them to keep The Rocket's columns alive by getting in touch with them when you have something that is 'good copy.'

## Half At A Time

You have probably noticed that only about half of the working areas on the arsenal are appearing among the correspondents in this issue of The Rocket. The main reason is the lack of space. At present, the correspondents have been divided in two groups.

To get all 45 in would mean hitting just the very high spots and arbitrarily cutting out a lot of news that is of interest to you.

So, in fairness, to them and to you, the correspondents have been divided in two groups. These groups will appear on alternate weeks.

## Behind The Front Page

When "Stoney" Stone was giving out the tallies on the March of Dimes drive Friday, he kept the Public Information Section jumping. Starting out with a very conservative pre-count estimate of \$500-\$600, he soon jumped to \$900, then a \$1,000.

When the count began it started off with \$1,581. Then as new and unexpected reports came along it rose to \$1,726, then \$1,808—nearly two and one-half times more than last year's tally.

At 4:29½ p. m. Friday, the originally conservative guesser "Stoney" called and asked:

"Do you know where we can get enough to make \$2,000?"

He'd really caught Redstonites generous spirit.

How many of you realized that the food for all of the cafeterias came from one kitchen? It surprised us.

Peg Mitchell's winning \$10 in the Cash For Suggestions program should be quite a jog for arsenal folks. Ideas as simple as non-skid paint on a slippery porch are worth money to you, as well as some intricate technical or mechanical brainchild.

## Column Of The Week

As copy for this week's Rocket went across the desks of the Public Information Section, it was noticed that some of the correspondents' material was more outstanding than others.

This copy was good in writing style, detail, and range. In short it was downright professional.

It gave the Section the idea to contribute its own two cents worth every week, and point out for you what we think is "The Correspondent of the Week."

This week, it is a whole flock of correspondents, those from Post Engineers. And we feel that the lead item, Austen Couch's ground hog story is particularly good!

## From The Chaplain

By Ch. (Capt.) Wilbur H. Green

The Post Chapel is your 'Army church.' You are cordially invited to attend all services conducted here. The Chapel is open at all times and is available for private meditation and devotions, for personnel of all faiths.

Protestant Worship Service is conducted each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. This is an interdenominational service for members of all Protestant groups. On the first Sunday in each month, the observance of Holy Communion is a part of the service.

The Post Sunday School meets each Sunday at 9:30 a. m. The following organized classes are intended to meet the needs of all ages: Nursery, beginner, primary, junior, intermediate, and adult. All arsenal personnel and their dependents are invited to share in the program of the Post Sunday School.

The Arsenal Post Chapel is located in the northeast wing of building T-151, in the 9330 TSU area.

Services for Jewish and Catholic servicemen are held off post as follows:

Jewish services are each Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Jewish Temple at the corner of E. Clinton and

Lincoln St.

The hours of Sunday masses are at 6 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 9 a. m., and 10:30 a. m. The Church of the Visitation is located on Jefferson St.

Chaplain Wilbur H. Green has been at Redstone since Jan. 2, 1951, when he was recalled to active duty. Before being separated from service in June, 1947, the Chaplain served about 18 months as a transport chaplain, and six months at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

As a civilian Chaplain Green is a teacher at Brewton Park College, Mt. Vernon, Ga. A native of Florida, the chaplain, attended high school at St. Augustine, Stetson University at Deland, and did graduate work at the University of Florida at Gainesville. He also did graduate work at the University of Georgia.

For pastimes, the Chaplain says adding a new species to his Latin American stamp collection is still quite a thrill. Also he is very interested in reading, particularly in historical fiction.

### Chief Scientist Is Named

Lt. Thomas J. Killian, science director of the Research divisions of the Office of Naval Research, Washington, D. C., will assume new duties as chief scientist of the Office of Ordnance Research at Durham, N. C., in February. Dr. Killian will head a group of scientists who will direct and coordinate the basic research program of the Army Ordnance Corps.

## NFFE Local To Meet Feb. 7 At Yarbrough

A regular monthly meeting of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Local No. 1091, will be held at the Yarbrough Hotel, at 7:30 p. m. on Feb. 7.

The NFFE maintains offices in Washington and keeps members of local organizations advised of all new laws, regulations, and proposed legislation affecting government employees, Frank Speer, Local 1091 president, reports.

Recent information received from the national group will be discussed Thursday night, Speer added.

All government employees are invited to attend.

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# REDSTONE Sports

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## Service Calls Tap Baseball For Some Of The Top Players

(By Armed Forces Press Service)  
BASEBALL'S RETURN to the sports spotlight received added impetus with the announcement of Ted Williams' recall to duty with the Marines as a flier. It followed Don Newcombe's acceptance for duty by the Army. If both men start service in the spring, a new pennant picture will develop in both leagues.

An April physical awaits Williams, who has passed his 33rd birthday. He was a Marine air instructor for three years in WWII. The 17-month tour could end his playing days, marked by displays of temperament, grade-A batting that brought four league titles, two Most Valuable Player awards, and an arm injury that has bothered him since the 1950 All-Star game.

The military situation may allow Curt Simmons to return to the Phils this summer, but may take Willie Mays from the Giants. Already discharged from the Army and under contract is Art Houtteman of Detroit.

Spring training makes its earliest start in several years Feb. 1, when Bill Veeck unveils the 1952 St. Louis Browns. Only four months before, Branch Rickey's Pittsburgh rookies completed an unprecedented fall training period of three weeks.

Contract negotiations with "Vinegar Bend" Mizell, the most highly-publicized rookie since Clint Hartung and already being compared to Dizzy Dean, and 39-year-old veteran Johnny Mize were pushed out of the limelight by Joe DiMaggio's retirement. He joined Tommy Henrich in television coverage of baseball after retiring gracefully as an active player. Too many injuries and too much night ball caused Joe's action. Club owners have ignored Joe's complaint and scheduled twice as many after-dark contests.

Doger vice-president Buzz Bavasi explained the dearth of player trades. Every club wants "one key man," he said. But Ed Stanky, new Cardinal manager, found no takers when he offered Red Schoendienst in a swap for a pitcher or outfielder. Both he and Schoendienst play second, and the latter definitely qualifies as a key man.

BEN HOGAN'S GOLF WIZARDRY is the best sports example that athletes don't have to be big, bull-like heavy-weights to be champions. Hogan weighs less than 150 pounds, but big opponents like Sam Snead, Cary Middlecoff and Lloyd Mangrum, can't keep up with him. Ill health limited him to four tournaments in 1951, but he won two and collected more than \$20,000 in the effort. He was named "Golfer of the year" in 1951 for the third time in the four years the title has been in competition. The

one year he missed, he escaped death by a narrower margin in an auto accident. Best of modern golfers? Byron Nelson's consistent game and iron and woods play made him a modern master. But Hogan's coolness under fire and come back ability make him best of the best.

Phil Rizzuto, Ed Lopat, Monte Irvin and Gil Hodges head a nine-man major league faculty in a New York baseball school aimed at defeating juvenile delinquency. More than 1,200 youngsters between 10 and 18 answered the first practice call by headmaster Rizzuto.

World three-cushion billiards players will be surprised in the San Francisco tournament. Japan's representative will be a housewife. She's 38-year-old Masako Katsura Greenleaf, wife of an Air Force sergeant.

## Sports Quiz

### QUESTIONS

- 1—Define the following sports terms: (a) hat trick; (b) birdie; (c) grand slam.
- 2—True or False? Detroit won both the league championship and the Stanley Cup in 1951 National Hockey League play.
- 3—Who is Arnold Cream?
- 4—What is the difference between the decathlon and pentathlon events in track?
- 5—Warren Wright's Calumet Farms have produced two, four or six Kentucky Derby winners?
- 6—What modern baseball player was Most Valuable Player and pennant-winning manager the same year?
- 7—Forrest Evashevski, now Iowa University's head coach, won football fame as blocking back for (a) Frank Sinkwich, (b) Tom Harmon, (c) Red Grange?
- 8—What sports event occurs each spring at New London, Conn.?

### ANSWERS

- 1—(e) Three goals scored by the same player in a single hockey game; (b) one under par score for a hole in golf; (c) bases-loaded home run in baseball.
- 2—False. Detroit won the league title, but Toronto won the playoffs and the Stanley Cup.
- 3—Heavyweight boxing champ known as Jersey Joe Walcott.
- 4—Ten events in a decathlon and only five in a pentathlon.
- 5—Four. Whirlaway, 1941; Pensive, 1944; Citation, 1948; and Ponder, 1949.
- 6—Lou Boudreau in 1948 while Cleveland's leader.
- 7—(b) Tom Harmon of Michigan.
- 8—Harvard-Yale crew regatta.

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## Bowling Leads Are Narrowed

### Two Redstone Teams Sweep Their Series As Third Group Loses

The past week saw a general tightening of the Classic League Standings as result of games bowled on Jan. 28 and 29 at Virginia. McCormick Hall. This was brought about when league leading Merita dropped two out of three games while its' immediate chasers, Madison Limestone and Jewel Shop, were victorious.

Madison Limestone, paced by Hal Herrins' 563 series, won 2-1 from Redstone's Enlisted men No. 2. The enlisted men, led by Pfc. Brinegar's 206, took the first game but were no match for the second place Limestoneers thereafter.

In an exciting series, that wasn't decided until the last frame of the last game, Enlisted men No. 1 nipped Officers No. 2 by a 2-1 count.

The Officers looked like champions breezing through the enlisted men 807 to 721 in the first game with Lt. Bolvin hitting a 198 game.

However, the victors, sparked by Pfc. Cortells' 219, got hot to take the second game 804 to 685.

Then came the tight finale in which the Enlisted Men had enough left to win 728 to 720.

In other matches played, Officers N. 1 defeated Dunnnavants 21- while third place Jewel Shop turned the trick on league leading Merita by a 2-1 score.

### The standings:

|              | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Merita       | 38  | 13   | .745 |
| Madison Lime | 32  | 19   | .627 |
| Jewel Shop   | 30  | 21   | .588 |
| Officers 1   | 29  | 22   | .569 |
| Officers 2   | 25  | 26   | .490 |
| E.M. 1       | 24  | 27   | .470 |
| Dunnnavants  | 21  | 30   | .412 |
| E.M. 2       | 5   | 46   | .098 |

## All-Stars Face Shrine Wednesday At Decatur

Redstone Arsenal's top basketball quintet, the All-Star travel to Decatur Feb. 6 in quest of their fourth win in ten starts.

Three games for the cagers last week resulted in only one win against two losses for the hard playing soldiers. The single victory came early in the week against Morgan City, 56-49.

Jacksonville State Teachers College, in a home-and-home series took the measure of the All-Stars in two games. On the All-Stars court at the Huntsville Armory, the college team, Jan. 31, soundly drubbed the Redstone team 73-59.

The victory was won by Jacksonville behind Coane's 23 points, while Perino, the All Stars top scorer last week, collected but 11 points.

Earlier, on Jan. 29, at Jacksonville, the All Stars gave Jacksonville its best game, in spite of the 63-43 score. At the half, the soldiers trailed by only one point, 28-27. However, the All Stars tired rapidly and succumbed to the college team's fast breaking game.

In the Jan. 29 game Krochina led the victors with 25 points. Holtzman and Perino each tallied 11 points for Redstone.

The win over Morgan City, a repeat of an earlier performance, saw the arsenal team leading by a scant point at the half. They won the game in a strong final half.

High scorers for Redstone were Carlborg, 12 points, and Keiser and Rogers with 11 points each. Morgan City's ace basket sharks were Owens and Parker, each with 14 points.

Redstone's guards, Perino and Holtzman, and Carlborg, the center, were the top scorers last week. Perino marked 29 points, Holtzman, 28, and Carlborg, 26 points.

|             | F.G. | F. | T.P. |
|-------------|------|----|------|
| Keiser F.   | 5    | 1  | 11   |
| Rogers F.   | 4    | 3  | 11   |
| Carlborg C. | 4    | 4  | 12   |
| Holtzman G. | 3    | 1  | 7    |
| Perino G.   | 3    | 1  | 7    |
| Buss        | 0    | 0  | 0    |
| Verble      | 0    | 0  | 0    |
| Stephenson  | 1    | 0  | 2    |
| Yamashita   | 0    | 0  | 0    |
| Weitenbeck  | 2    | 0  | 4    |

|         |    |    |    |
|---------|----|----|----|
| Shymkus | 1  | 0  | 2  |
|         | 23 | 10 | 56 |

|              | F.G. | F. | T.P. |
|--------------|------|----|------|
| Owens F.     | 5    | 4  | 14   |
| Parker F.    | 5    | 4  | 14   |
| Morris       | 2    | 1  | 5    |
| Slate C.     | 3    | 4  | 10   |
| Whisenant G. | 1    | 4  | 6    |
| Thomas G.    | 0    | 0  | 0    |

|             | F.G. | F. | T.P. |
|-------------|------|----|------|
| Keiser F.   | 5    | 4  | 14   |
| Rogers F.   | 0    | 0  | 0    |
| Carlborg C. | 4    | 0  | 8    |
| Holtzman G. | 5    | 1  | 11   |
| Perino G.   | 4    | 3  | 11   |
| Pusch       | 0    | 1  | 1    |
| Stephenson  | 0    | 0  | 0    |
| Shymkus     | 0    | 1  | 1    |
| Yamashita   | 1    | 0  | 2    |
| Weitenbeck  | 1    | 0  | 2    |

|             | F.G. | F. | T.P. |
|-------------|------|----|------|
| Bowdoin F.  | 2    | 0  | 4    |
| A. Brooks   | 0    | 0  | 0    |
| Gore        | 0    | 0  | 0    |
| Richey F.   | 6    | 1  | 13   |
| Rains       | 3    | 0  | 6    |
| Ward C.     | 4    | 1  | 9    |
| Hoover      | 0    | 0  | 0    |
| Whorton G.  | 3    | 2  | 8    |
| P. Brooks   | 0    | 0  | 0    |
| Krochina G. | 10   | 5  | 25   |
| Rozell      | 0    | 0  | 0    |

|             | F.G. | F. | T.P. |
|-------------|------|----|------|
| Keiser F.   | 2    | 1  | 5    |
| Rogers F.   | 2    | 0  | 4    |
| Carlborg C. | 2    | 2  | 6    |
| Holtzman G. | 5    | 0  | 10   |
| Perino G.   | 4    | 3  | 11   |
| Shymkus     | 2    | 0  | 4    |
| Stephenson  | 1    | 0  | 2    |
| Cassle      | 0    | 0  | 0    |
| Yamashita   | 1    | 2  | 4    |
| Push        | 4    | 3  | 11   |
| Buss        | 1    | 0  | 2    |

|             | F.G. | F. | T.P. |
|-------------|------|----|------|
| Coane C.    | 11   | 1  | 23   |
| Richey F.   | 4    | 1  | 9    |
| Rains       | 2    | 1  | 5    |
| Krochina G. | 5    | 6  | 16   |
| A. Brooks   | 0    | 0  | 0    |
| Bowdoin F.  | 3    | 0  | 6    |
| Hoover      | 0    | 0  | 0    |
| Gore        | 1    | 0  | 2    |
| P. Brooks   | 1    | 1  | 3    |
| Rozell      | 1    | 1  | 3    |

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**PLANS TO WED THIS MONTH—**Miss Beth McKee, an employee in the Purchasing and Contracting Section at the Arsenal, is engaged to wed Lt.-Col. Clinton A. Waggoner.

The engagement was announced by Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McKee of Huntsville, aunt and uncle of the bride-elect.

The wedding date is set for Feb. 23. (Photograph by Jimmy Gill Studios.)

## McKee-Waggoner To Wed Feb 23

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Beth McKee, neice of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McKee of Huntsville, and Lt.-Col. Clinton A. Waggoner of Redstone Arsenal and Houston, Tex.

Miss McKee graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles with a bachelor of science degree. She is affiliated with Delta Zeta Sorority. At present she is employed in the Purchasing and Contracting Section at the Arsenal.

Col. Waggoner was assigned to Redstone Oct. 5, 1950. He came here from duty with the United States Military Mission in Greece.

The wedding date has been set for Feb. 23, at the First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville.

## Arsenal Employees Marry In Huntsville Ceremony

Miss Mary Glendon McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal McClintock of Anniston, became the bride of Richard Conrad Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gamble of Sheffield, in a ceremony Jan. 13 at the First Baptist Church, Huntsville. The Rev. J. T. Ford, read the vows.

Mrs. Gamble graduated from Jacksonville State Teachers college with a bachelor of science degree in business education. She was formerly employed in the Huntsville city school system as an instructor in commercial subjects. At present she is secretary to the Army Inspector of Ordnance at the Arsenal.

Mr. Gamble received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and is a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He is now employed in the Engineering Department of the Post Engineer section.

Following a wedding trip to Biloxi, Miss., the Gambles are residing at 412 McClung St., Huntsville.

Santa Monica Calif. (AFPS)

Driver Bonnie Hargrove held out her hand to signal as she made a turn. Another driver drove up and relieved her extended arm of a \$60 wristwatch.

## Officers Wives Arrange Program

Mrs. Adolf K. Thiel, talented Huntsville pianist, will present the program at the monthly luncheon of the Officers Wives Club. The luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 p. m., Feb. 12 at the Officers Mess.

The guest artist's program will feature three selections by Chopin: "Nocturne, E. Major"; "Waltz, D Flat Major" and "Mazurka, A Minor."

Also to be heard will be:

Mendelssohn's "Prelude, E Minor"; Liszt's "Liebestraum"; Gershwin's "Prelude, B Flat Major"; Sibelius' "Romance"; and Rachminoff's "Prelude," G Minor.

Originally from El Paso, Mrs. Thiel played with the El Paso Symphony Orchestra. She is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. The Thiels moved to Huntsville in October, 1950 from El Paso. Dr. Thiel is employed at the Arsenal in the Technical and Engineering Division, Guided Missile Development Group.

Hostesses for the luncheon are Mrs. Robert C. Bailey and Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma. Members may bring guests. The telephone committee will call all members for reservations several days before the meeting.

## Arsenal Couples Wed In Double Ceremony

Two couples from the Arsenal were married in double ring ceremonies at noon Jan. 26 at the Baptist church in Iuka, Miss.

Mrs. Ruth Rice, daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Anderson, Huntsville, became the bride of Sgt. Harold L. Mussman 3523 Area Service Unit, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mussman of Oxford, Neb.

Miss Oma Herrin, daughter of Mrs. Maude Herrin, Huntsville, was married to Cpl. Willis J. Lancaster 3523 ASU, son of Mrs. Dora Wackley, Chicago.

Mrs. Mussman wore a navy, long sleeved taffeta dress with pink and black accessories, and carried a white Bible and pink carnations. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Vivian Anderson, attired in a brown suit with a corsage of pink carnations. Serving the groom as best man, was Cpl. Richard D. Reese 3523, ASU.

Mrs. Lancaster wore a navy suit with blue and white accessories, and carried a white Bible with white carnations. Her matron of honor was Mrs. John Parvin. She was attired a black and white and wore a corsage of red carnations. John Parvin attended Cpl. Lancaster.

Sgt. Mussman is assigned as communications chief in the Communications Center at Headquarters. Mrs. Mussman was employed there until recently.

Cpl. Lancaster is an installer and repairman for the Signal Corps, Post Signal Corps Office. Mrs. Lancaster is employed in the Communications Center.

## Valentines To Be Motif At Officers Mess Dance

Valentine decorations throughout the building will be featured at a dance starting at 8 p. m. on Feb. 8 at the Officers Open Mess, it has been announced by members of the entertainment committee. The Valentine motif is being carried out also in the invitation.

Hilding Holmberg and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Reservations may be made by calling Maj. Charles E. Barrett, Maj. Henry C. Kincaid, Capt. Donald E. Brown or Capt. Charles M. Jaco, Jr.



**GROUP PLANS SOCIAL EVENTS—**Shown above with their wives, are members of the Officers Open Mess who are serving a six-months appointment on the entertainment committee. They are (from left to right) Capt. and Mrs. Donald E. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. Charles E. Barrett, and Capt. and Mrs.

Charles M. Jaco, Jr. Maj. Henry C. Kincaid is also a member of the committee. The committee arranged a successful series of social events during the last five months. A new group will be appointed to succeed them March 1. (U. S. Army Photograph.)



**HEAD NCO BOARD—**Cpl. Thomas R. Vaughn 9330 Technical Service Unit was recently elected president of the Board of Governors of the noncommissioned officers Open Mess. He is assigned to the Design Branch of the Rocket Development Group. (U.S. Army Photograph)

## NCO Mess Passes On New Measures

A new constitution and by-laws were read and approved at a general meeting of the noncommissioned officers Open Mess on the night of Jan. 30, according to Cpl. Thomas Vaughn 9330 Technical Service Unit, president of the Board of Governors for the Mess. Final approval must be given by Col. Carroll D. Hudson, Arsenal commander, before the measures can be put into effect.

Early in January, the group elected a Board of Governors, headed by Cpl. Vaughn, to serve during 1952.

Elected to the Board as new members are:

Cpls. George E. Noyes, Earl P. Stridde, James Johnson, M-Sgt. Charles Hurt, all of the 9330th, and Sgt. Frank Sittig of the 3523 Area Service Unit.

Cpl. Vaughn, newly-elected president of the Board, was assigned to Redstone Jan. 5, 1951. He is working as an engineer in the Design Branch of the Rocket Development Group. Originally from Rochester, N. Y., he holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Notre Dame.

The NCO Open Mess was reorganized Jan. 1. Those who served on the Board during 1951 included:

M-Sgt. Hiram A. Doster, Gilbert H. Appler, Harry Barron, all of the 9330 TSU, and Cpl. David Siwicklas of the 3523 ASU.

A passenger was up 15,000 feet in a plane when the pilot began laughing hysterically.

"What's the joke, pilot?" Pilot "I'm thinking of what they'll say at the asylum when they find out I've escaped."

## Post Section Reports Three Recent Weddings

Three recent marriages among personnel from the Budget and Fiscal Section have been announced.

Miss Udith Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Huntsville, and Dick Waddell of Rogersville were married at 4 p. m. Jan. 18 at the Fifth Street Baptist church, Huntsville. Following a wedding trip to Nashville and Memphis, the couple is residing at 1300 Pratt Ave., Huntsville. Mrs. Waddell is an accounting clerk in the Fiscal Accounting Unit.

At a ceremony performed in Iuka, Miss. On Jan. 12, Miss Lois Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drake, Huntsville became the bride of Harley Lovvorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lovvorn, Huntsville. Mrs. Lovvorn is employed in the Technical Accounting Unit, and her husband is an employee of the Lincoln Manufacturing Co. They are residing on Meridian Pike.

Miss Louise Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Sutton, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. and Sfc. Just Johnson 9330 Technical Service Unit, were married Dec. 23, 1951. Sfc. Johnson is assigned to the Guided Missile Development Group. Mrs. Johnson is an accounting clerk in the Technical Accounting Unit.

## Chemistry Expert Plans Isotope Use In Metal Research

Arthur H. Quirnbach, deputy chief of the chemistry Laboratory at Redstone Arsenal, is among 32 research workers who are in Oak Ridge, Tenn., attending a four-week course in the techniques of using radioisotopes in research.

The course is conducted by the Special Training Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Radioisotopes - atoms which emit radiation—are widely used as tracers in complicated chemical and biological processes. They are proving valuable research tools in bacteriology, medicine, plant physiology, industrial research, and many other fields.

Mr. Quirnbach plans to use radioisotopes to determine the character of films on metallic surfaces in corrosion and surface treatment investigations.

The radioisotope training program, which is now in its fourth year, is designed to teach research workers how to use this new research tool, which has been called the most important to be developed since the invention of the microscope.



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## Transportation

By EVELYN COFFMAN

Ever since the wheel was invented to move over land and ever since the first native crossed a stream astride a log using a tree bough for a paddle, transportation has come a long way.

One of its greatest moments in American history took place in 1869 when the first transcontinental railroad was completed. The east bound link from the Pacific coast meeting the west bound from the Atlantic Coast at Ogden, Utah, and the last tie being clinched to the rail with a gold spike.

The arsenal unit of this vital service is headed by Capt. Charles Moryak assisted by S. C. Wilkins. It is composed of all transport services, some of which are:

Personnel and material movements, household effects movement and storage, dispatching and organizational maintenance for all motor vehicles, operation of the internal railway system, maintenance of diesel electric locomotives and freight cars, maintenance and allocation of materials handling equipment, and anything else that requires a service of this kind.

Annie Ruth (Mrs. James) Goosby, Movements Control, is impatiently awaiting the arrival of her husband from Korea in February.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Lonnie Davidson's father. Lonnie works in the Materials Handling Equipment Maintenance Shop.

Leroy Elders, Materials Handling Equipment Maintenance Shop, has returned from the hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Lost - one day of annual leave. Tom Frazier, Materials Handling Equipment Maintenance Shop, went rabbit hunting last Thursday. He spent the day tramping over 1,000 acres of land, and killed only one rabbit.

Frank Campbell, dispatcher at the Motor Pool, is recuperating at his home after an appendectomy at the Veterans Hospital in Nashville. We hope he will be able to return to work soon.

Our sympathy goes to Earl Miller, railroad conductor, whose mother died January 22 in Birmingham. She was buried in Bremen, Ga.

Sgt. Henry L. Jones, supervisor of Motor Vehicle Operation, has returned after 27 days of leave.

Birthdays seem to be quite the thing in the Post Transportation Office these days. Last week yours truly was pleasantly surprised at lunch when a birthday cake was presented to her - wonder what the

## Post Headquarters

By PEGGY MITCHELL AND PAT VANCE

1st. Lt. Rory O More, post adjutant, will leave Redstone about Feb. 15 for the Far Eastern Command. Before reporting to his new duty he will take in Lakewood, N. Y.

Sgt. James A. Morrison, Legal Section, is being transferred to the Far East.

Gladys Phillips, Director of Projects Office, who came here from Milan Arsenal Tenn. left Huntsville to marry Fred Gowan of Trenton, Tenn. Miss Phillips and Mr. Gowan were married Jan. 12, at the First Baptist Church in Henderson, Tenn., by the Rev. A. L. Bishop. The Project Office presented the couple with a deep-fat fryer.

Mrs. Billie Allen, Director of Projects Office, left the arsenal to transfer with her husband to Burlington, N. C.

Miss Bubs Owens from Anniston, the former secretary of Sen. John Sparkman in Washington, is now in the Director of Projects Office.

Mrs. Claire Palasthy, formerly of G. W. Jones and Sons in Huntsville, is a new employee in the S-4 Section. Mrs. Palasthy's husband came here from Norfolk, Va., to join the Rohm and Haas staff.

Mrs. Daisy Harris of Birmingham, is now a member of the Project Office group.

Miss June Turner, formerly of the Chemical Section at Rohm and Haas is replacing Mrs. Shelby Chamberlin, as Dr. Messerly's, Director of Research and Development secretary, who is on maternity leave.

The Communications Center has two new employees, Mrs. Thelma White, who came from the Eastern Union in Huntsville, and Mrs. Mabel Sexton, from the North Alabama College of Commerce.

Pvt. Jerome A. Isoldi from Fort Jackson, S. C. will be the new legal advisor. He is reporting to Redstone Feb. 2.

Cole Reasin, Civilian Personnel Administrative Officer, has returned to work after a short illness.

Lt. Col. Clinton A. Waggoner has returned to duty after being con-

five candles were for Sarah Shockley celebrated her ?? birthday this week. he was presented a pretty cake also. Sure hope someone has a birthday every week.

Transportation is closely tied up with the life of Evelyn Coffman, another of The Rocket's correspondents.

Daily she travels from her home in Athens to work at Redstone. And she works in the administrative office of Post Transportation. In her spare time, Evelyn says, she likes to travel and collect photographs of the places she has been. Her favorite destinations are beaches.



ACTRESS JANE EASTON gets out of the Hollywood studios and onto a nearby beach for sunbathing between pictures.

finied for a short time in the hospital at Ft. McClellan.

Peggy Mitchell and Pat Vance, the charming greeters of Headquarters Bldg., will combine their efforts to keep up with the many activities of Post Headquarters.



PAT PEG

Peggy (really Mrs. Jane B., wife of Virgil C. Mitchell,) as you will notice elsewhere in the Rocket is still bubbling over a recent \$10 Suggestions Awards check.

She is a native Huntsvillian, and ("please don't put this in!") at home likes to play the piano for her own amusement.

Pat, is originally from Sheffield. Before coming to Redstone she went to the University of Alabama, did secretarial work, and was a dancing teacher. For fun she does pastel portraits, and makes her own home movies.

## Society Will Elect Officers Feb. 20

Officers for the newly formed Alabama chapter of the American Rocket Society will be held Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Huntsville Electric System auditorium, 106 S. Jefferson St. Lt.-Col. William J. Durrenberger, Director of Projects will describe the functional organization behind the development of guided missiles and rockets.

Membership applications for the Rocket Society may be sent to G. A. Henderson, Bldg. W-442, before Feb. 12 for those desiring to vote at this meeting. A check for the membership fee must accompany the applications. The fee is \$10 per year.

An estimated 400 persons attended the initial meeting of the society at the Russell Erkin Hotel, Jan. 24.

Dr. Richard Porter of the General Electric Co., spoke on "The American Version of The V-2" and Redstone's Dr. Werner Von Braun, told of German aspects of the V-2. Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander received an honorary membership at the meeting.

Ellsworth, Kan. (AFPS) - "I wanted to wake up the town," a culprit explained in his cell, after having set off five cases of dynamite which damaged 100 buildings in a blast heard 15 miles away.

## Ammunition Surveillance

By SARA ALSPAUGH

By this time everyone should be well adjusted to the New Year and I hope everyone finds it a more pleasant one than last.

Pfc. Robert E. Russell, formerly as the arsenal infirmary, has just left for a tour of Uncle Sam's duties somewhere in Germany. He is the husband of Ruby S. Russell, one of our employees.

David G. Turvey, chief ammunition inspector, has returned from a week's refresher course held at Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savanna, Ill.

Albert S. Finnell, assistant ammunition inspector is now attending a week's refresher course at Savanna Ordnance Depot. After the course he will visit friends at Kingsberry Ordnance Plant, Kingsberry, Ind.

It has been said that Frank M. Green has the new name of Mr. "44" Green.

Keeping in touch for Ammunition Surveillance will be Sara Alspaugh.

Like many of we working girls, her off hours are largely spent in keeping house. However, on Sunday, and whenever else she can, Mrs. Alspaugh is active in work at Huntsville's First Baptist Church. Her main interests are Circle work, and teaching Sunday School beginners.

Oklahoma City, Okla. (AFPS)-The signature of Tonsillitis Jackson, 19, startled Navy recruiters. They were further astounded when he listed his sisters and brothers: Meningitis, 16, Appendicitis, 14, Laryngitis, 12, Jakeitis, 10, and Peritonitis, 9.

## Ladies Bridge Group Meets At Mess Thursday

The Ladies Bridge Club will meet, at 1 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Officers Mess. The Hostesses are Mrs. Rory O'More and Mrs. J. A. Pedlar. Those persons living in town who plan to attend are asked to telephone Mrs. More, Huntsville 2436-XW, and those on the post should call Mrs. Pedlar at Extension No. 3-2219.

Wife: "I was a fool when I married you."

Husband: "I guess you were, but I was so infatuated at the time that I didn't notice it."

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# Post Engineers

## Fire Department

By Austen Couch

Seems unusual weather may be expected during the next six weeks due to the recent killing of the Redstone Arsenal ground-hog.

During a recent warm spell the local ground-hog went for a stroll and Tom McGinnis, fireman at Station No. 5, ran him down and killed him.

Tom prepared him for a feast and a crew of hungry fireman devoured the unusual treat at the noon hour.

Unless a replacement is available to check on the shadow, there will be no bad weather in this vicinity. Chief Pat Pruitt will assume no blame for such action.

Fireman Elba Perkins will move to his new residence within a few days. He has just purchased a brand new house at 103 Bibb Rd. Jesse Malone, crew chief, Fire Station No. 5, is off duty awaiting a sojourn in the hospital and necessary recovery.

Crew Chief McCutcheon, Fire Station No. 1, is back on the job at Bldg. A-102 after an enforced six weeks leave during which he recuperated from an appendectomy.

## Mechanical Trades Section

By Dimples Lusk

John C. Adcock will celebrate his 50th birthday on Jan. 30.

Bob Faulkenberry has returned to work after several days of illness.

Clyde Smith spent the past weekend at his home in Findlay, O. On his return he brought his wife and daughter with him. They reside at 1807 Woodview Dr.

Jim Cawthorn and Orvis Johnson have new TV sets.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hale of New Market have named their new son Thomas Aron.

Dewey Lemley and family have moved from Woodville to Paint Rock.

Cecil Young, who was at the Mc-Lester Medical Clinic, Birmingham for treatment, is back at work again.

## Building A-172

By Ella Tyson

The new 1952 gray Studebaker Champion which appears in front of Bldg. A-172 about once a week belongs to one of our most eligible bachelors, Charles W. Barber.

John R. Roper has moved to Apt. 296, Redstone Park.

A baby son was born Jan. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Dyke McCulloch. Congratulations!

Ray Ward of Hartselle is now a member of the Post Engineer family. He is employed as a draftsman in the Engineering Dept.

## Operations Department

On Jan. 5, Niles A. Prestage, Utilities Branch chief, became the proud papa of a daughter who has been named Doris Sharon.

W. C. Lawhorn has a new Plymouth.

At the Water Treatment Plant, three of the ten employees are fathers of twins—Roy Webster, James Fretwell and William Allison.

Welcome to A. L. Bradley and Forrest Bryant, newcomers to the Electrical Section.

Addis Schrimsher received his "Greetings" and left recently for the Army. Good luck and hurry back.

## Utilities Service Section

By Nita Flowers

Ernest L. Jackson has moved into his new home on W. Rhett Ave.

## Meet The Reporters At Post Engineers

Handling the job of keeping The Rocket readers posted on Post Engineers are six fine people we'd like you to meet. They are:

Mrs. Ella Tyson, Bldg. A-172; Austen L. Couch, Fire Station No. 1; Mrs. Dimples Lusk, Bldg. A-103; Nita Flowers, Bldg. A-112; Mrs. Agnes Gilbert, Bldg. 456; and James L. Anderson, Bldg. 711.

Mrs. Tyson, who is connected with P. E.'s Office Service Unit, will keep tabs on Post Engineer's main office. Originally from Washington, D. C., she is an avid contract bridge fan, and she and her husband (John, T. and E. Reproduction,) work out deals with their three children to get nights out.

Austen L. Couch, will be The Rocket reporter for the Fire Dept. On his own, his five children, fishing and hunting, and working with "anything mechanical" fill his time. In addition he enjoys raising English red wiggler fishing worms, and repairing fishing equipment.

Mrs. Dimples Lusk, says that basketball and football have to be her outside interest—her husband, Walter, is coach at Big Cove Jr. High School. Dimples will report for the Machine Shop.

Nita Flowers, who handles Maintenance items, is already well known in the area for her vocal talents. She has appeared frequently on radio, and with dance bands here. A musician by education, she also writes music and has hopes of making a national mark in the field.

Redstone gained Mrs. Agnes Gilbert from Savannah, Tenn., which

John D. Harris, electrician, is planning to move to Lee Hwy. on Feb. 1.

Nita Flowers, who lives in Scottsboro, will soon move to the farm on Athens Pike, which her Mom and Dad have just purchased. We hope the three "Flowers" will enjoy their new home.

Hank Matthews, progress inspector has moved to Apt. 288, Redstone Park.

Tyrus Bailey has been covering the northern part of Alabama with his tape recorder and has some interesting recordings of all-night sings, etc.

Odie Berryhill has a new Chevrolet, and W. C. Williams a new Cadillac.

Benton Adams' son has returned home from the Korean battlefield.

Softball fans will be happy to learn that Loyd Tallent will be on the mound this coming season for P. E.

Edgar Barnett, painter, has a new baby daughter.

## CMM and R Section

By Agnes Gilbert

Davis Foxworthy is a regular donor to the Blood Bank.

Albert "Zeke" Whitaker, foreman of Roads and Grounds, attended a school of custodial services at Camp Gordon, Ga., Jan. 28 through Feb. 1.

Frank McKenzie's two sons, James and William, have recently returned from the Korean battlefield. William reported to Rohm and Haas Bldg. 4 to work.

Sgt. James L. McKenzie will report Feb. 12 to Ft. Jackson, S. C. for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Heard announce the birth of twin sons at Huntsville Hospital on Jan. 27.

## Budget & Fiscal

By Elsie Hugel

We are proud to welcome back to the Payroll Unit, Thomas T. Willis. Tom has returned from military service, which included seven months duty in Korea.

The blessed event has taken place! It's a boy, and the new mother, Mrs. Katherine Wilson has returned to work in the Cost Unit.

The following recently joined the Budget and Fiscal Branch: Mrs. Martha C. Tribble from Athens, Mrs. Dorothy Vittone from Milwaukee, Mrs. Sue Doss from Dothan, and Mrs. Laverne Sarver from Denver.

It is rumored that the Payroll Unit has some new poodles—hair-do's that is.

Do you know our timekeeper,

she still calls home. Agnes will handle copy from Special Projects. Off post she is very much engaged with her three year-old daughter. She also likes canasta and bridge.

From Utilities, James L. Anderson, will be The Rocket reporter. A native of Huntsville, James likes to go to Florida to fish. However, his Florida fishing is mainly freshwater and not along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. He explains bass from 10 to 16 pounds are to be had in the Florida lakes.

Billy Joe Rowan, is the former Tennessee football star?

Mrs. Lillian Archer of Technical Accounting Unit is redecorating her house. Could it be the "Fleet" is expected around Mar. 1?

Photograph has too be the byword in the Hugel home, says Mrs. Elsie Hugel, Budget and Fiscals Rocket reporter.

Mrs. Hugel's husband, M-Sgt. Phillip R. Hugel, is one of the business's most avid photo fans, and he has converted his wife to the hobby.

In addition to helping in their home darkroom, aiding with picture shooting on miniature, movie and press cameras, Mrs. Hugel also does her own photo work.

The Hugels live in Huntsville. Sgt. Hugel commutes to work at the Military Sub-district office in Decatur.

## Travel Forms Talks Are Being Held Now

Training sessions on travel information and procedures are being conducted by the Training Unit of the Civilian Personnel Section in Bldg. W-441.

These sessions are designed to acquaint interested personnel with the proper procedures to be followed so that employees may travel with a minimum of inconvenience and delay.

## Ordnance Inspection

By BRADLEY CARTWRIGHT

Friends will regret to learn that A. A. Brackeen, chief inspector has been ill.

The following inspectors completed the basic inspection course Jan. 26 at Rock Island Arsenal:

James R. Andrew, Adna L. Barksdale, Ruby L. Boggs, Dora M. Brazelton, Hazel M. Brazelton, Helen R. Chapman, Jeanette P. Cowley;

India Lou Esslinger, James L. Fisher, Jane P. Malone, Sonny Mitchell, Thomas W. Mitchell, Imogene B. Piazza, Carson T. Smith, Thomas E. Speice, Willie G. Stafford, James P. Sory, Gilbert O. Whitaker, and Doris R. White.

Bradley Cartwright will have the double duties of corresponding for Army Ordnance Inspection and Post Safety. He is an administrative assistant for Ordnance Inspection.

A native of Decatur, Bradley attended Athens College and the University of Alabama. He ended 4½ years of military service with Adjutant General's Department as a technical sergeant. Weather and time permitting Bradley likes to fish.

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Wherry Building May Begin Soon

Memphis Firm Is Slated To Construct Homes For Military Personnel

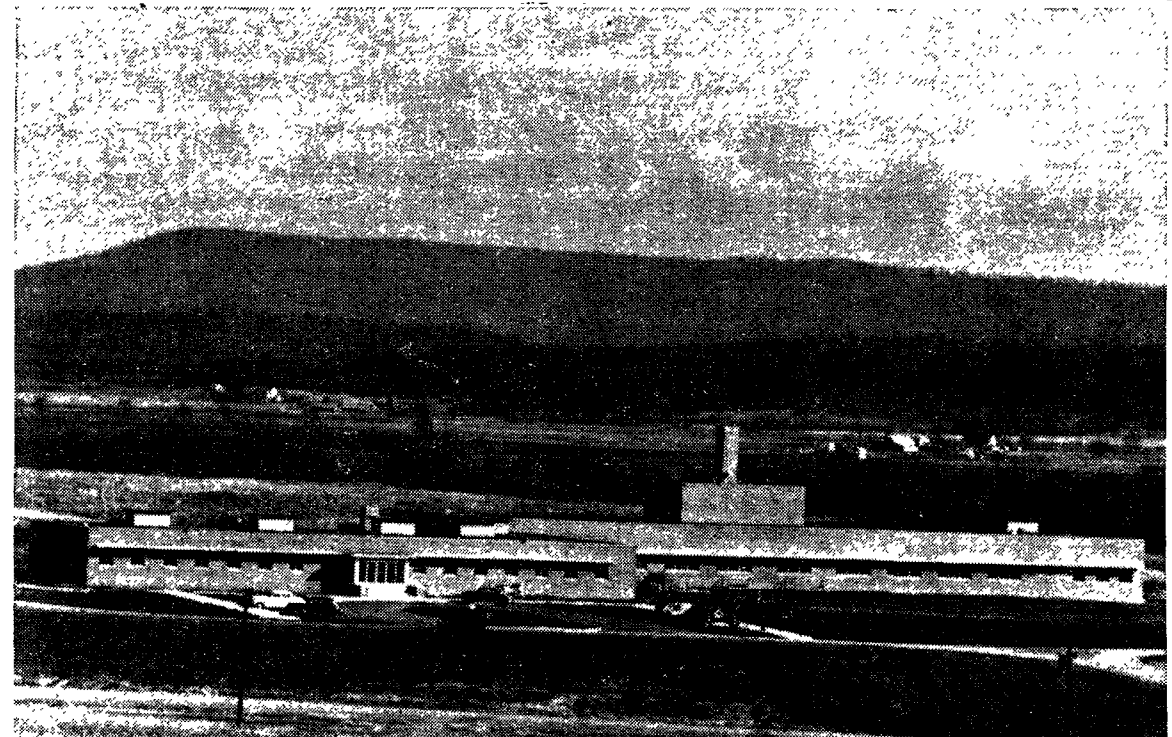
Construction of the 120 Wherry military housing units at Redstone is tentatively scheduled to begin by March 15, according to the Post Engineer's office. Officials of the V. and M. Homes, Memphis construction firm, and arsenal officials are now pushing to complete legal technicalities and other routine paper work to allow construction to begin by March 15, or earlier. The Memphis firm's offer to (Continued On Page 2)

Graduate Institute Registration Will Close This Week

Feb. 13 and Feb. 14 are the last days for registration in the Spring semester of the Redstone Institute of Graduate Study, according to Dr. Julian Mancill, graduate training program director for the arsenal, and George Campbell, director of the University of Alabama Center at Huntsville. The Spring classes opened on Feb. 6 and Feb. 7. About 140 persons have enrolled so far in the 14 courses offered. The classes meet in two groups, one group on Monday and Wednesday, and a second on Tuesday and Thursday. The classes are held in the Butler High School Bldg. Huntsville. The instruction periods begin at 7:10 p.m. and last until 8:45 p.m., with one ten-minute break. Courses offered include: two in mathematics (one course is split into two sections,) one in physics, two in chemical engineering; two in aeronautical engineering (including one in introduction to rocket engineering.) Two courses in mechanical engineering (one course is also divided into two sections,) one in electrical engineering, and two in industrial engineering. The classes are instructed by men from the staff of the University of Alabama, from other college staffs, from Redstone, and also from industry. All have backgrounds of a Ph.D. or its equivalent. The first semester of the institute opened in the Fall of 1951, with eight courses and about 110 regular students.

Rolling PX Food Unit Begins Operation Today

More Post Exchanges rolling stock goes into operation today for the convenience of Redstone Arsenal personnel, Capt. Bruno Lambruschi, Post Exchange officer announces. Beginning at 8 a. m. today a Mobile Food Unit, began operating on a tentative schedule to bring coffee, donoughts, and sandwiches to workers in areas beyond reach of a cafeteria. In addition, the captain said only approval of funds for installation is needed to open a cafeteria in Bldg. 718, to serve Plants Area 2. Funds have also been requested to open cafeterias in Plants Area 3, and in the 800 area along the river. The blue half-ton panel truck which will begin the Mobile Food Unit operation was recently re-leased to this service by the purchase of the custom-built hot food truck. The panel truck previously had been used for carrying hot foods to the cafeterias. Capt. Lambruschi, in announce-



NEW MILLION DOLLAR LAB—Above is an overall view of the new Gen. Josiah Gorgas Rocket Propellant Laboratory to be dedicated and officially named Friday. The building was constructed by the government for use by the contract company. The building has over 45,000 square feet of floor space. It is used for library, laboratory and administrative functions. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

New H. Q. Wings Due To Open Soon

'Beneficial occupancy' of the North wing of Headquarters Bldg. may be possible the latter part of this week, according to the Resident Engineer's office. The \$87,896.70 construction job by Consolidated Builders Inc., of Birmingham, is scheduled for a possible completion date of March 17. However, at current progress the two wings may be ready for a joint Resident-Post Engineer inspection 10 days earlier. The new wings will give the fast growing headquarters staff an additional 4,800 square feet of floor space. It will provide one large general office, a conference and projection room, and seven small offices. An eighth office will be used for a projection room for the conference hall. The 'beneficial occupancy' will be allowed if such occupancy will aid the headquarters staff. The new additions are in a matching architecture to the original building. They are of a semi-permanent type construction, and will have asphalt tile floors.



NAME TO LIVE ON—A million dollar research laboratory at Redstone Arsenal, key Ordnance Corps rocket and guided missile center Huntsville, has been named after Josiah Gorgas, (above) famed Confederate brigadier general who was chief of ordnance for the South during the Civil war.

Column Capsules

Today, Feb. 12, is the last day membership fees and applications for the Alabama Chapter of the American Rocket Society can be accepted to be eligible to vote for officers Feb. 20. Applications and fees, \$10, should be sent George Henderson, Bldg. W-442. Arsenal superintendents will delve further into the problems of procuring machine tools at the next shop superintendents meeting, Feb. 13, at 1:30 p. m., in the Civilian Personnel conference room, Bldg. W-441. Leon Reynolds, chief of Personnel Training Unit, will leave for Rock Island Arsenal Feb. 15, to attend a 10-day institute on supervisory development. On his return a similar program will begin here. Some folks just can't win. Stuart Jones, Civilian Personnel officer, recently returned to work after recovering from a siege of influenza and pneumonia which afflicted his whole family. Thursday morning he bent over to pick up a cuff link and injured his back! A meeting of the Civilian Welfare (Continued On Page 2)

Gen. Gorgas Was Ordnance Genius

Success South's Arms Is Directly Attributed To Production Talents The "production genius" of the Confederate Army, Brig.-Gen. Josiah Gorgas, will be honored Friday when the new Rohm and Haas rocket propellant laboratory is dedicated here and named in his honor. Gen. Gorgas, the head of a distinguished Alabama family, was chief of Ordnance for the South from 1861 to 1865. The West Pointer's achievements were materially responsible for maintaining the military effectiveness of the agricultural South's armies. Gen. Gorgas was chosen as namesake for his outstanding work as an ordnance officer, and because the new rocket propellant laboratory will be the site of some of the newest work in the latest field of ordnance, rockets and guided missiles. Gen. Gorgas, was the father of another noted general, William C. Gorgas, the Army surgeon-general who eliminated yellow fever and controlled malaria during the construction of the Panama Canal during the Civil war. (Continued On Page 2)

Will Be Named For Southerner

Host of Guests Will See New Million Dollar Lab Dedication Ceremonies

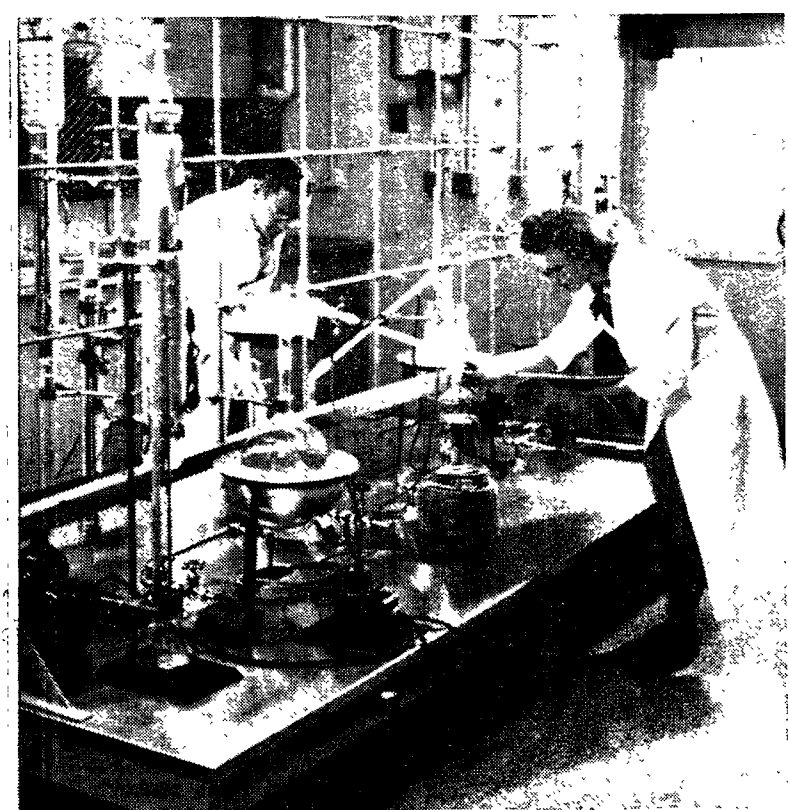
A unique honor will be bestowed on a high Confederate general when the ultra-modern million dollar Rohm and Haas research laboratory is dedicated here Feb. 15. The rocket propellant laboratory will be named for Brig.-Gen Josiah Gorgas, Chief of Ordnance for the Confederacy. An estimated 80 notables from the Armed Forces, research scientists, civic leaders, and company executives are expected to be on hand for the dedication. The huge laboratory, located on a 15-acre tract just east of Post Headquarters, cost \$1,054,416. This includes expenses for on-the-site improvements for paving and installation of special piping. The one-story modernistically styled building was constructed in the shape of a right angle Z. It contains 45,317 square feet of floor space, of which 20,707 square feet are dedicated to the laboratory (Continued On Page 2)

A Ride In The Rain Ends In Hot Water

Misses Mildred Kilgore and Joyce McDonald of Technical and Engineering's Design Standardization Branch, recently wound up in hot water for trying to beat the rain at lunchtime. The girls asked to use John Gord's car to go to lunch in. Gord told them where to find the keys, and the girls dashed to the car and lunch. After eating, the girls' return to work was cut short by Military Police waiting at the car. The girls were asked if they owned the car. In spite of their explanations of why they were driving the car, the girls were asked to go to the Provost Marshal's office. At the Provost Marshal's office they were told the car they were driving had been reported 30 minutes earlier as stolen. When they asked who had reported the car missing they were told—George Woodward of National Procurement, not John Gord. The girls' had 'borrowed' a 1951 Plymouth, and not Gord's 1949 Plymouth.

Carpenter Wins \$51.80 In Suggestions Program

Lawrence T. Thorne, carpenter foreman in the Post Engineer Carpenter Shop is the latest winner of a Suggestions Award check with \$51.80 for his idea. 1st Lt. S. L. Rainey, assistant Post Engineer. The carpenter foreman designed a method whereby 12 small arms silhouette targets could be operated simultaneously by one man. According to Thurman Smith, Suggestions Award chairman for the arsenal, the suggestion will net an annual saving of \$1,076 for the government. The award was made on a basis of 5 per cent of the first \$1,000 of saving, and 2½ per cent of all savings over \$1,000. Before installation of the device, 12 men were required to operate the small arms targets. Thorne's invention connected the targets by a series of cables. In addition to saving time, the device also insures greater accuracy in the speed shooting. Thorne, originally of Ft. Payne, where he now maintains a home, has been at the arsenal for two years. During his total of five years government service he has been superintendent on such jobs as the Ft. Payne courthouse, Jasper sewage treatment plant. He has also worked at Oak Ridge and was connected with the construction of the Bechtel-McComb plant in Birmingham. This is the first award for the construction engineer.



**DISTILLATION RACK**—This huge, intricate patterned distillation rack is in the organics laboratory of the new Josiah Gorgas Laboratory. The organics preparation lab is one of 18 small units in the new rockets propellant building. W. N. Canon, chemist, originally from Atlanta, and Miss Inella Gatline, 307 E. Holmes St., laboratory assistant, are purifying solvents on the distillation rack. The lab is used to synthesize and purify organic intermediates. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

## Will Be Named

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area.

The building is built of red brick veneer over hollow tile. The administrative wing is 177 by 54 feet; library wing 80 by 45 feet; and laboratory wing 235 by 94 feet. A partial basement is under the laboratory and library wings.

A concrete sun shield runs the length of the south and west sides. One of the unusual features of the structure, is that, for all practical purposes, no wood is used in the building. The outside walls and corridors are plaster while metal partitions are used elsewhere. Door and window frames and baseboards are all of metal.

Ceilings throughout are finished with acoustical tile. Terrazo material is used for flooring in the laboratory areas because of its resistance to acids and other chemicals.

Within the laboratory area there are 18 individual laboratories. They are used for physical chemistry, analytical and organic chemistry, and propellant research experiments.

Each laboratory is supplied with chilled water, hot water, service water, steam, vacuum, compressed air, and electricity through an intricate piping system. Also included are hoods to carry off dangerous fumes from certain types of experiments.

Twelve high pressure test cells adjoin the laboratory area. They are constructed of double reinforced walls of 12-inch concrete. They are used for preparation of minute quantities of propellant for research studies.

Preliminary studies for the building were started during the latter part of 1949 by Rohm and Haas Co., who later utilized the service of Voorhees, Walker, Foley and Smith of New York. Construction drawings were made by the Mobile District of the Corps of Engineers, and the J. E. Sirrine Co., Greenville, S. C.

Butler and Cobbs Contractors of Montgomery, constructed the building under supervision of the Mobile District of the Corps of Engineers.

The building was built in the Z-shape so future expansions could be undertaken without hampering work in any of the other existing wings.

A luncheon, at 12:30 p. m. Friday, will open the dedication activities. During the luncheon at the Officers Mess, a welcome will be extended and guests introduced by Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander.

Col. H. N. Toftoy, chief of the Rocket Branch from the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, will give a

brief talk on "Ordnance Research and Development."

Dedicatory remarks in connection with unveiling of a plaque will be made by Brig.-Gen. L. E. Simon, chief of the Research and Development Division from OCO.

Dr. Darrel J. Butterbaugh, general manager of the Redstone Research Division of Rohm and Haas Co. will accept the laboratory keys.

The research division is operated for the Ordnance Corps for research and development activities in rocket science. The initial research contract was signed in June, 1949, as a national service on a cost basis with a fixed fee of \$1.

Rohm and Haas personnel carry on basic and applied science research in the rocket propellant field. The research staff is divided into various sections which include general science, ballistics and rocket development.

## Gen. Gorgas

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Several immediate descendants of the Confederate general still live in the old Gorgas home of the campus of the University of Alabama. They include Miss Bayne Gorgas and Mrs. George Palfrey, granddaughters, and Mrs. Jessie P. Leake, great-granddaughter.

Gen. Gorgas was born in Dauphin County, Pa., July 1, 1818. He was sixth in the West Point class of 1841, and was assigned to the U. S. Army Ordnance Department. From 1845 to 1846 he was in Europe on leave to study ordnance. He saw service in the Mexican War, and served with distinction in the Vera Cruz siege.

In December, 1853, 1st. Lt. Gorgas, married the daughter of ex-governor John Gayle of Mobile. He received his captaincy in 1855, transferred to the Kennebec, Me. arsenal in 1856. He commanded the Charleston, S. C. arsenal until 1860, and then went to Pennsylvania as a member of the ordnance board. He resigned his U. S. commission in April, 1861 and moved his family to Alabama where he received his Confederate appointment.

Following the war, Gen. Gorgas turned his abilities to industrial pursuits in Alabama as superintendent of the Briarfield Iron Works near Ashby, Ala. Soon afterward he became head master, then vice-chancellor of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

In 1878, Gen. Gorgas was named president of the University of Alabama, but ill health forced him to resign after a brief tenure. He remained with the university as librarian and was connected with the Capstone in this capacity until his death in May 15, 1883.

## Building 111

By BETTY RAY

CWO Duzan has been tapped for port call for April 2 for transfer to the Far East. He will leave Redstone Feb. 15, to take his family to Virginia and from there he will visit his father in Oregon before taking his "boat ride."

We will miss Mr. Duzan very much, because of his very human attitude toward military and civilian employees and because of his knowledge of Civil Service work as well as military.

W. O. Ellis will take over his duties and we extend to him a very warm welcome.

We are happy to announce that Sara Martin's husband M-Sgt. Richard Martin ("Dick" as most of us have come to know him lately) has returned home after one year service in Korea.

Sarah Root who has been on our sick list is back on the job and has taken over her duties again as timekeeper for the Guidance and Control Branch.

William Allen of the Research Lab is the proud father of a bouncing boy — named Michael Joseph, born Jan. 28. Congratulations Allen.

B. F. Jarratt, is leaving Guidance and Control Branch to assume a new position in Pasadena Calif., with the Gianini Corporation. He came to us from Ft. Bliss, Texas a year and a half ago. He will be missed here, but we hope he shall be very happy in his new job.

The people in Bldgs. 111 and 112 wish to say to Cpl. Mazeall, Cpl. Vindick, and Pfc. Brown, who have recently been assigned to our group, "Welcome", we're glad to have you with us.

In case you're wondering who that pretty new, green Studebaker belongs to, that is seen parked outside Bldg. 111 every day, you might ask Peggy Watson.

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Betty Ray, the receptionist at Bldg. 111, will handle copy for the building for the Guided Missile Group.

A Huntsville girl, Betty says she enjoys horseback riding, likes to watch basketball, and particularly enjoys vacationing at Panama Beach, Fla.

## Mobile Food Unit

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and donoughts at Lines 2, 6, and 7, at Rohm and Haas, at Bldgs. 824-27, and Bldg. 781. The food will be delivered, for sale inside. At all other points food and coffee will be sold directly from the truck.

The truck will be driven by John Davis, negro.

Capt. Lambruschi, said an afternoon schedule will probably be established later.

In talking about the cafeteria in Bldg. 718, the captain said the 26-foot cafeteria counter, all necessary kitchen equipment, chairs and tables are available and ready.

"All we need now is approval of installation funds by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service office in New York," he said.

The building will be remodelled by Post Engineers, which is expected to get underway shortly, the post exchange officer added.

He said approval of the funds should take about three weeks.

Approval of funds for cafeterias in Plants Area 3 and the 800 area, will take about four months. When approved, and the eating places opened, the captain says, all Redstone employees should have access to a hot food cafeteria.

A Columbia, S. C., man was arrested for forging a check. The purchase he was making at the time was a check-writing machine.

A youth in Waco, Tex., filched a movie projector because he wanted "to show religious films at a church revival," while a man in Hayward, Calif., broke into the police station because he thought "it was closed for the night."

## Wherry Building

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build the modern-type living units for \$945,720 was approved by the office of the Secretary of the Army, after negotiations with the Shelby Construction Co. of New Orleans collapsed.

The New Orleans company was the lowest of three bidders at \$929,680. The Memphis bid was second low, and is well within architectural estimates set for the cost of the project. The bids were opened last Fall.

Part of the paper work yet to be done is the signing of a 44-year lease for the 26.09-acre site for the project. The homes will be located on Goss Road near Bldg. 111.

Under terms of the plan, the builders will be owners and rental operators of the housing. Rents will be regulated by the government on a controlled net return percentage.

The homes will be built under legislation initiated by Sen. Wherry to relieve housing shortages for families of military personnel living near the nation's expanding defense bases. Although the Wherry units will ease the military housing problem, they will not materially affect the area's civilian housing needs. Numerous rental homes are still critical scientists.

Van Keuren, Davis and Co., Birmingham, are the designers of the suburban-type homes to be built here. The one-story homes will consist of 60 two-bedroom quarters in multiple unit buildings, 20 three-bedroom homes in multiple units, 12 duplexes with two and three-bedroom homes, and 16 single units of two and three-bedroom facilities. The homes will be of brick veneer construction rising from concrete slabs. The interiors will be finished in gypsum board and painted. They will have metal windows and screens, and sliding coset doors.

All floors, except the bathrooms, will have asphalt tile. Ceramic tile will be used in the bathrooms.

Each home will be equipped with an electric refrigerator, and either a natural gas or electric range. Part of the homes will be heated by oil and part by natural gas. All units will have shower-over-tub baths.

Natural gas and electricity will be supplied by the Huntsville municipal utilities systems.

The smallest of the units, the two-bedroom multiple unit homes will be 21 by 41 feet and have 861 square feet of floor space. The large-

## Three Officers Leaving Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal is losing three of its officers.

1st Lt. Sameul L. Rainey, assistant Post Engineer, will report to Camp Stoneman, Calif. in March for assignment to the Far East Command. 1st Lt. John R. Druckenmiller, Field Service Division, and 1st Lt. William H. Santschi, Guided Missile Development Group, will report to Ft. McClellan for separation from service.

Lt. Rainey will leave Redstone Feb. 16. He will be joined by his wife, 1st Lt. Margreet E. Rainey, now attending a service school at Ft. Harrison, Ind. for a Californian and Mexican vacation.

Lt. Druckenmiller, was an organizational control officer for Field Service Division. He came to the arsenal in August, 1951, from Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Druckenmiller will return to his job at Rossford Ordnance Depot, Toledo, which he held before being recalled to duty.

Lt. Santschi, also ends 17 months of active duty as a reserve recall. At Redstone he has been a project officer in the Guided Missile Development Group. He came to Redstone in June, 1951.

He will return to work as a metallurgist with the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., Buffalo.

## Column Capsules

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Council will be called this week, Miss Ernestine Phillips, secretary, reports. The regular meeting scheduled for Feb. 7 was cancelled.

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Four of Redstone's soldiers are pitching in for the coming production of "An Inspector Calls," by the Huntsville Little Theater Group. In the cast are Pfc. Shirley Hale and Cpl. Ted Foote. Pfc. Bruce Wilson is working on the sets, and Cpl. Bill Schwartz, lighting. All are members of the 9330 TSU. The play will be staged Feb. 29, and Mar. 1.

gest, the three-bedroom individual homes, will be 25 by 58 feet and have 1,450 square feet of space.

Other features of the housing project include, a central maintenance building housing laundry rooms with seven washers and two driers, and a four-acre playground equipped with see-saws, trapeze, swings and other outdoor gym equipment.

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# Whitten Ammendment Affect On Job Promotions Explained

By HAL CARPENTER

This column will answer a limited number of questions concerning regulations each week upon written request. Such questions should be typewritten, signed and addressed to the Training Unit, Civilian Personnel Section, Bldg. W-441 Attn: H. B. Carpenter.

Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952, commonly known as the Whitten Amendment, has thrown kinks in the promotion procedures within government agencies.

It is known and generally recognized that numbers of employees, who are well qualified for better positions, can not be promoted to positions of higher grades due to the restrictions imposed by the Whitten Amendment.

Generally speaking, employee promotions are restricted to no more than two Class Act grades within one year. Employees may be promoted to position GS-5 or below at the rate of one or two grades, however not more than two grades per year.

Employees may be promoted to positions GS-6 through GS-11 at the rate of one grade per year, except where the normal jump is two grades. Promotions are limited to one grade per year for positions above GS-11.

Generally, in computing Wage Board equivalents, one Class Act grade is equal to three Wage Board grades.

There are few exceptions to the basic requirements. They are as follows:

1. Promotions may be made for those employees in reach on a competitive Civil Service register.
2. Promotions may be made up to the grade from which an employee had been previously separated by a reduction in force.
- The amendment also provides that the agencies shall, at least annually,

1. Review all positions which have been created since Sept. 1, 1950, or have been placed in a higher grade or level;
2. Abolish all such positions found unnecessary;
3. Make such adjustments in classifications grades, in those found necessary, as may be appropriate.

Those employees who had permanent status and transferred to indefinite positions from other agencies will be accorded permanent status at the permanent grade level he held at the time of transfer, if the transfer occurred on or after Sept. 1, 1950.

The following questions and answers will serve to clarify points of interest in the amendment:

Q. I held a permanent appointment in grade GS-6 in one agency and transferred to a grade GS-7 job

in a defense agency last June with reemployment rights back to my old agency. What are my permanent rights in my new agency and in my old agency?

A. You held the GS-7 position on an indefinite basis. However you have the retention rights as a permanent employee at the GS-6 level in the new agency. You also continue to have reemployment rights at grade GS-6 in your old agency.

Q. I was appointed to my present job 8 months ago I am being considered for promotion from engineer GS-5 to engineer GS-7. I understand that this is a line of work in which two-grade promotions are allowed, but I am confused on the time requirement. Must I wait another 4 months?

A. Yes. However, if you are within reach for a competitive appointment from a Civil Service register for an engineer position at grade GS-7, you may be promoted immediately.

Q. Does the new Whitten Amendment make any changes in the retention rights of employees?

A. Yes. The principal change is to convert to permanent appointment the indefinite appointments of permanent employees who transferred after Sept. 1, 1950. This puts them in a higher category for retention in the event of reduction in force.

Q. I was separated by reduction in force from a GS-7 job at the end of World War II. I came back in the government last month in a GS-4 job. If I can find a GS-7 vacancy in another agency, how long must I wait before I can take the higher grade job?

A. You can be placed in GS-7 at any time because the new regulations permit a promotion back to the grade or level you held when you were separated by reduction in force.

Q. I have been in GS-4 over a year. I have been told that since I am in a grade lower than GS-6 I may be given a two-grade promotion. Is this correct?

A. Generally speaking, no. The governing factor is the grade of the job to be filled, not your present grade. However, if you are within reach for competitive appointment to a higher grade on a Civil Service register you may be promoted to that grade.

Q. I resigned from a GS-11 position in May, 1950. I came back to my old agency last month in GS-9. May I be promoted to my old grade at any time a vacancy opens?

A. No. You must wait 12 months after your last appointment before being promoted. The provision for waiving the time limit for promo-

## Technical Services

By MAC HARRIS

The Technical Services Group recently received several new additions to its staff. Miss Reita Brown from Lawrenceburg, Tenn. joined the office force of 1st Lt. John Dec. Chief, Tech Services.



Jack Johnson, a sometimes Auburn student who hails from Scottsboro and Sheffield, is a new arrival at the Planning Office. Johnson is 22 and has been studying architecture at Auburn, where he plans to return after a tenure of a year or so at the Arsenal.

Johnson, by the way, is on the look for a ride to and from work. He lives at 201 Gates St., Huntsville. His office phone number is 5215.

Clarence J. Sweeney and James H. Stelloh, Planning Office, are sporting new corporal stripes.

Mrs. Georgia Sullivan is taking no chances since deciding to install a new T.V. set. She is redoing her house to take care of the expected crowds of "new" friends.

When R. J. Samaniego, Jr., Planning Office, returned from his three-week vacation in El Paso, he brought back several hand-tooled leather items for friends who requested them.

The leather wallets and handbags went over big, and all parties concerned seemed pleased. He has been swamped with requests for more of the same from other inmates of Bldg. 111.

His lament: "I'm not in the retail business. And besides won't be making another trip to El Paso until next December."

Cpl Donald L. Delvin and Sgt. James C. Martin, Reproduction, have checked out for a visit to their respective homes.

Cpl. Delvin is spending his 30-day furlough in Los Angeles. Sgt. Martin is taking his family to their home in Arkansas.

With Reproduction spreading out all over the basement of Bldg. 111, John Tyson's new assistant arrived just in time to help with the extra work. He is Wallace Phillips from Shreveport, La.

Earl M. (for Mac) Harris, 24, The Rocket correspondent for Technical Services Group (T.&E.) is an old hand at writing. On the side, this Montgomery man, is aiming for the fiction novel market.

He also studied writing, both creative and journalistic at the University of Alabama and the University of Missouri. He has been at the arsenal about three months.

## Marriage Rate Rockets Since Grandma's Day

Washington (APPS)—Marriage, as an institution, is more popular today than ever before.

The Bureau of Census reports that only 1 per cent of women over 14 are single today, compared with 28 per cent in 1940 and 34 per cent back in grandmother's day, 1890.

And the men, the Bureau says, are more inclined toward matrimony today than they were 10 years ago. Twenty-four per cent are single today as compared with 34 per cent in 1940 and 43 per cent in 1890.

The Bureau excluded members of the Armed Forces except those living off post or with families on post. If all Servicemen had been included, the agency estimated, the figures for unmarried males would have been about 2 per cent higher.

tion back to a grade formerly held applies only to employees who were separated or demoted from that grade as a result of reduction in force.

## Post's Military Will Have A Full Schedule This Week

Redstone soldiers are going to have a busy week this week, with a dance scheduled for Valentine's Day, and a musical revue slated for Wednesday.

In addition, at the post library, arsenal personnel will be able to see some of the services' finest amateur photography.

Monday night, also saw the first of a series of tournaments to be held on alternate weeks in the 9330 TSU and the 3523 ASU areas.

The musical revue appropriately titled "Anything Goes," is being staged by students of the Alabama A. and M. College here. The cast includes 45 of the most outstanding of the negro school's students.

Set for a curtain raising at the Post Theater at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, the show will bring a wide range of entertainment consisting of humor, music, skits, dramatic bits, and dancing.

### Valentine Dance

Bruce "Bubbles" Becker is making his second appearance at Redstone when he plays for the Valentine Dance here Thursday. The dance will be in the 9330 TSU Mess Hall. The time is 8:15 p.m. until midnight.

In addition to dance music, the Becker troupe will present the Spotlight Revue, which was well received here earlier.

### Photo Exhibit

The winning entries in the Third Inter-Service Photography Contest are now on display in the Post Library in the 9330 TSU area.

These annual contests are co-sponsored as a recreational activity for amateur photographers during their off-duty time by the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guards.

The 12 photographs shown are part of 400 such exhibits now being shown throughout the services. They were prepared by the Crafts Unit of Special Services Division. After showing throughout the service centers, these exhibits will be shown in civilian areas.

Army personnel won top honors in this year's event with the Navy and the Air Force finishing second and third, respectively. From the Pentagon the original exhibit was transferred to the Smithsonian Institution, where over 78,000 people viewed the photographs.

### Tournament Series

On Jan. 18 in the 9330 TSU area, Post Special Services will conduct the second of a series of tournaments to be held in the two military units each week.

The 9330th tourney on the pool table will wind out the first round. Jan. 11 the pool tournament opened in the 3523rd area.

Other contests that will be held

in the units on alternating weeks will include bridge, ping pong, horseshoes and other games.

For the pool contest, Cpl. Wallace Hurst, judge for the contest, announced that each contestant is allowed five minutes to break the balls and sink as many as he can.

"In this manner, we can run a fair tournament," Wallace explained. "It eliminates, as much as possible, the odds."

For the one who shoots the lowest score, there will be a booby prize.

All it takes to enter these contests is to be on hand. They begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Salvaged Vehicles To Be Sold Here

Nine vehicles deemed unfit for further Army use will be disposed of to the highest bidder on Feb. 29 at the Post Salvage Office.

The rolling stock includes eight buses and a five-passenger Plymouth sedan.

Each of the buses, built by Ford, Chevrolet and International have a 29-passenger capacity. These vehicles may be inspected between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on week days until Feb. 29.

Persons interested in submitting bids on the vehicles or making a personal inspection should contact J. B. Engle, Property Disposal officer of the Post Salvage Section.

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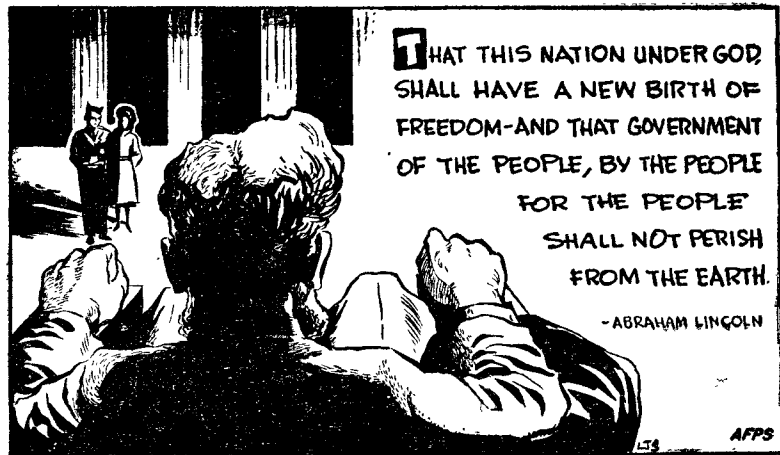
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Redstone employees may begin their payroll deduction plan for defense bonds by filling out WD-AGO form 29-5. These forms may be requisitioned from Publications Bldg. W-444.

## Column Of The Week

For the second straight week The Rocket correspondents have shown a high level of interest and enthusiasm for the paper. They are providing a steady stream of good reading material for the readers.

This week, Karey Warren's dido on Technical and Engineering Division's Engineering Group wins, hands down, the honor of Column of the Week.

She showed a lot of ingenuity in her writing style, and has an excellent eye for what is news.

Karey's column provided The Rocket one of its key Page One stories—the yarn about the automobile switch.

## Guided Missile Group

### Plants Area

By MARY LOU HORNE

James S. Ellard, Jr. is the proud father of a baby boy born Jan. 12. He has been named James S. Ellard III.

Hermann Lange is transferring on April 30 to Consolidated Vultee Air craft Corp., San Diego, Calif.

He will be greatly missed by all of us.

A. H. Quirmbach, who for the last month has been attending a course on radioisotopes at Oak Ridge, Tenn. has just returned.

The Mechanical Lab welcomes a new secretary, Miss Helen Maddox. Miss Maddox transferred from the Rocket Development Group.

There will be a June wedding for Cpl. Nick Pagoria and Miss Lillian Damiani, Chicago Heights, Ill.

The Colling Section welcomes a new physicist, John Goodloe. He transferred from NACA.

Petite Mary Lou Horne, who will

be one of the two Rocket writers from Guided Missile Group's Plants Area 1, says she calls Huntsville her home. She's been here eight years.

She attended Huntsville High School, and Alabama College at Montevallo. For her spare time, Mary Lou says she likes to read.

## From The Chaplain

W. H. GREEN

"Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy" (Exodus 20:3).

A seeming paradox, the Sabbath Day is the Lord's Day and yet it was made for man. It was designed to be a day of rest and worship.

If we find ourselves out of sympathy or patience with the things which pertain to the Kingdom of God, the need for spiritual refreshment is obvious. Some may rightly regard the call to worship, and even omit all consideration of God from the very day that is peculiarly His own. Yet for all who profess allegiance to Him, the Sabbath is still a Holy Day of obligation for Catholic, Jew, and Protestant alike. It is well that we recognize and accept God's claim upon this brief portion of our time, for in the very act of worship we re-discover the true meaning of peace of mind and soul.

Jamestown, N. Y. (AFPS) — A young woman wrote to ask a bus company to return her wrap-around skirt which had come off without her noticing it while she was riding home.

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## Rocket Readers Have This To Say

The honor of sending The Rocket its very first piece of mail—fan and otherwise—goes to Hobson E. Vinson of the Field Service Division.

All letters directed to The Rocket by the readers must be signed and bear a return address. Names of writers, if letters are published, will not be withheld. Reproduction of these letters will be governed by the nature of the letter, and space requirements.

Congratulates Writers  
Feb. 6, 1952

Dear Sir:

I wish to congratulate all of the writers, correspondents, and all employees working together for the publication of The Redstone Rocket.

May we all work together in the months to come to make it a better newspaper.

Yours Truly,  
Hobson E. Vinson.

## Purchasing & Contracting

By MILDRED WILKINS

Welcome is extended to Joyce Orr, Estelle Gibson, Grace Keith, Betty Hunt and Sue House, new employees of the Purchasing and Contracting Section.

Katherine Burton will be missed while on leave.

Joyce Magness anxiously awaits the homecoming of her boyfriend. It's rumored that wedding bells will ring soon after his return.

The husbands of Betty Bates, Mamie Cruse and Nella Collins recently returned home from Korea.

Congratulations to Miss Beth McKee on her approaching marriage to Lt. Col. Clinton A. Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Broun have moved from Huntsville to a cottage on Guntersville Lake.

Jewel Smart has transferred to Technical & Engineering Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart spent the week-end with their respective parents in Chattanooga.

Wanted: Ride from Guntersville to Building 481 by Bob Broun.

A tall, good-looking brunette, Mrs. Mildred S. (Millie) Wilkins will handle the regular reports from Purchasing and Contracting for The Rocket.

She calls Huntsville her home, having lived here for the past 11 years. She attended schools in Albertville and Chattanooga. Millie's husband is S. C. Wilkins of Post Transportation.

## Gen. Simon To Address Quality Control Group

"Quality Control will be the subject of Gen. Leslie E. Simon, guest speaker, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Huntsville High School auditorium, before the Huntsville Section of the American Society for Quality Control, A. A. Brackeen, vice-chairman announces.

Gen. Simon, Chief of the Research and Development Division office of the chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. will address the local chapter and guests of the theory inspection and its aid to industry.

He was prominent in advancing and adopting this type of inspection in the Ordnance Corps.

The guest speaker will be introduced by Stanley Farrow, national director of the Huntsville Section.

In the absence of A. Bedford, chairman of the Huntsville group, the meeting will be conducted by Brackeen. Between 50 and 100 members of the local chapter are expected to attend together with a number of guests. Accompanying Gen. Simon will be Col. Carroll O. Hudson, Redstone Arsenal commander.

## Engineering Group

By KAREY WARREN

Bert Owens, electronics engineer; James R. Turner, mechanical engineer and Pvt. R. N. Simpson, mechanical engineer are liaison engineers from Engineering Group to Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. at Los Angeles for eight

## USA Infirmary

By C. L. BISHOP

and SGT. HENRY CARDIN

Miss Elsie Anderegg, secretary to Post Surgeon, visited her sister in Johnson City, Tenn. over the week end.

Sfc. James T. Brandon was a week end visitor in Chattanooga.

He came back with a coon skin cap and a Kefauver button.

Wilburn B. Glover, chief cook at U S A Infirmary Mess, is sporting a new Chevrolet Bel Air.

Jean Ragle, RN made several people happy this week selling them baby cocker pups. Namely: Capt. Thomas C. McOsker, Sgt. Henry Cardin and the Post Surgeon's secretary, Mrs. Ragle still has two cockers for sale.

Cpl. John L. Owens is the proud

mother and baby are doing fine.

Cpl. Owens is reported as surviving nicely.

Capt. Leonard K. Schreiber was absent from his duties Feb. 1, due to illness.

Major John O. Tallman and Sgt. Henry Cardin are on a business trip to Atlanta.

Even though Dr. M. M. Duncan has been told many times he is too old to drive his new Oldsmobile 98, he still prefers to smell perfume rather than lineament.

Due to the high cost of living and an expected increase in his family, Bill Howard has accepted a position with the Rocket Lab.

A furious argument raged in the lobby of the hospital last week between M-Sgt. Wilce and Lab Technician John Kmetko on who could kill the most ducks. To our knowledge, although these two gentlemen have been duck hunting all during the season, neither presented any game.

Pharmacist C. L. Bishop, and Sgt. Henry Cardin, X-ray technician, are joining efforts to keep the world posted on the USA Infirmary for The Rocket.

Bishop, lives near Arab and has a small farm where he raises:

"Defrosted polecats, ducks, turkeys, bantams, game chickens, and guineas."

Cardin, who went to high school at Haleyville, Ala., now calls Holyoke, Mass. home. He is a colie and bird dog fancier. At present some of his collies are farming out on Bishop's farm.

### ATTENDS FUNERAL

WO Charles W. Johnson is on leave to Chattanooga where he was called because of the death of his father-in-law, Woody Bryson. Mr. Johnson is Munitions Production Officer, Operations Group, Manufacturing Division.



months. Besides regular duty they are having a good time.

They say television comes on ten different channels and the sun's wonderful. The clothes must be different, judging by the way those

men have been dressing on their trips back to Redstone.

Owens is homesick though, and says that he would gladly trade California for Huntsville. Owens and Turner both have their families with them and they are enjoying the visit and the experiences of living in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alice Rodgers, clerk-typist, Specs & Standards Branch is another widow on the Engineering Group list. Alice's husband joined the Air Force and left for San Antonio the latter part of January. From latest reports Alice thinks it will be six months until she gets to see him. Pat Conner, also Specs & Standards says she thought she may be a widow after that new poodle hair-cut she got last week-end.

Even in the mad rush of arsenal business, people should take time to recognize talent. Bill Harrison, Engineering Records Branch does oil paintings in his spare time. It is the opinion of all who saw the two pictures he brought to work that he does good work.

New personnel in the Engineering Group are Mary Fullerton, Doris Phillips, Alma Brookshire, Milliecent Tooke, Sara Moore, Betty Scarbrough, and Marie Boyd, who are all clerk-typists. Sara Moore, Betty Scarbrough and Marie Boyd are transfers from other parts of Redstone Arsenal. Robert Taylor is a new mechanical engineer assigned to Mechanical Branch.

Billy P. Jones has one of these new Studebakers, but he has a lot of trouble with it. The car keeps wanting to park everytime a certain school teacher from Cullman gets in.

As many hobbies as there are, it is strange that you would find so many people in one branch who enjoy the same hobby. Design Standardization Branch has quite a few fishermen. They are not occasional fishermen, but people who enjoy fishing often.

Walter W. Burose, chief, fishes scientifically, and he seems to do well.

A. W. Hooper is a boat builder. It took him three years to build the boat he now has. Although it was a good craft he is now rebuilding it in his spare time. Hooper says, "Well, I just enjoy working with a hobby like that."

Here are a few of the engineers and draftsmen in Design Standardization who enjoy fishing, William L. Brien, H. I. Bomar, James E. Entekin, J. T. Sawyer, Tom Ellis and John Higgins.

Some of the favorite fishing spots are Elk River, Paint Rock, Flint River, Guntersville Dam and Wheeler Dam. If you ask one of these fishermen which place is the best fishing ground, he would say "Oh, wherever you can catch a fish."

Karey Warren, The Rocket writing lass for the Engineering Group is a Huntsvillian by way of Birmingham and Auburn. She has lived here about 10 months.

Karey likes to sew and to watch TV. Right now, she is busy thinking about her husband William, who is now at Ft. Jackson receiving basic training. The course was arranged by his "friends and neighbors."

Park: "Mighty big tip you handed that hat check girl."

Tilford: "It seemed only fair. Look at the beautiful new coat she gave me."

The Pacific Railroad inaugurated the first regular passenger train service west of the Mississippi Dec. 9, 1852.



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Sports

# One Of Three Vaulters May Top Present Record

By Armed Forces Press Service

**CHAMPION POLE VAULTER** Cornelius Warmerdam is an interested track spectator this winter. The man who vaulted 15-8½," the highest jump on record, is watching three men who have threatened his mark—the Rev. Bob Richards, Don Laz and Don Cooper. Their close rivalry has captured the track and field headlines . . . Richards has taken second place to Warmerdam by clearing 15 feet 11 times, with a high of 5'-4¾." He won 2 consecutive vault competitions before Laz defeated him with a 15-5-3½ leap early in January . . . By becoming his 15-footer, Richards fulfilled a prediction several years ago. Bob Richards, Richard "Boo" Morcom, another outstanding vaulter, predicted that Richards "will become the first human being to vault 15 feet. I know Warmerdam did it 43 times," he said tongue in cheek, "but he wasn't human."

State athletic Halls of Fame have become the vogue in the Southwest. Ben Hogan and Tris Speaker were named to the Texas shrine and Oklahoma honored three of its citizens, Carl Hubbell, Lloyd Warner and John J. "Pepper" Martin, all former major league baseball stars, with a similar distinction.

Professional football's Washington Redskins have always been tough on coaches because owner George Preston Marshall has tried to run the coach as well as the team. But he apparently met his match last fall in Dick Todd, who took over a demoralized team

## Eightballs Win In City League

The Redstone Eightballs maintained their position one half game behind the league leaders in the City Basketball League with a 61 to 55 basket triumph over Thiokol at the Y.M.C.A. on Feb. 4. Another Redstone team, losing to Howard Gentile as well, losing to Howard Gentile 101-34.

The Eightball-Thiokol game was close throughout but the soldiers always managed to stay one step ahead of the eventual losers.

Carlborg, of the Eightballs, was the game's high scorer with 17 points.

The first place Howard Gentile quintet was much too classy for the weak last position Rebels and had trouble holding down the final score to 101 to 34.

Other results saw Martin Stove top General Shoe 54 to 43 and Modern Finance thump Ideal Bread by a 58 to 34 count.

**The Standings:**

|                            | Won | Lost |
|----------------------------|-----|------|
| Howard Gentile . . . . .   | 12  | 1    |
| Modern Finance . . . . .   | 12  | 1    |
| R. Eightballs . . . . .    | 11  | 1    |
| Martin Stove . . . . .     | 9   | 3    |
| Thiokol . . . . .          | 7   | 7    |
| Mason Furniture . . . . .  | 6   | 6    |
| Ideal Bread . . . . .      | 6   | 7    |
| R. Bull Dogs . . . . .     | 5   | 7    |
| Cedar Crest . . . . .      | 3   | 9    |
| R. Cotton Balers . . . . . | 2   | 10   |
| General Shoe . . . . .     | 2   | 12   |
| R. Rebels . . . . .        | 1   | 12   |

from Herman Ball, at Marshall's order, and produced a dangerous outfit. Now Marshall has considered Todd as a permanent fixture, and at a hefty salary increase.

American tennis, professional and amateur, has suffered financial blows. Promoter Bob Riggs has failed to lure Australia's ace, Frank Sedgman, into the play-for-pay game. And Sedgman has decided to pass up the defense business and Davis Cup preparations. The feud between Aussie and U. S. tennis officials continues to boil.

**BASEBALL'S HALL OF FAME** has closed its doors on the great managers, umpires and league officials connected with the game. A 1944 ruling has barred manager Joe McCarthy from a place in the Cooperstown, N. Y., shrine. But managers Mack and the late John J. McGraw are already there—no greater than McCarthy, but they were selected before 1944 . . . Bill Klem, nicknamed "the old Arbitrator" and called the greatest baseball umpire, could not make it either. His friends had hoped he would be entered before his recent death. Not even Abner Doubleday, who invented the national pastime, is permitted to reside in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Football recently opened its Hall of Fame at Rutgers University in New Jersey by electing 32 players and 21 coaches. They have recognized the value of team personnel other than players. Why not baseball?

## College Sports

Organized baseball moved behind the scenes of the N.C.A.A. meeting with an unprecedented bid for college player talent. Ex-collegians Jackie Robinson, Lou Boudreau and Alvin Dark have made the majors drool for more personnel from the colleges. Revenue from scholarships, grants and endowments would help the schools, so P. K. Wrigley, Chicago Cubs owner, has made an offer—he'll give a baseball grant to Yale if he can get first bid on their talented graduates. . . . Duke's all-American basketball star Dick Groat may join professional baseball before seeking a pro court contract. Last year's high scorer in basketball also played a classy shortstop and batted over .350.

Kentucky football coach Paul Bryant honored his passing ace Vito (Babe) Parilli by retiring his number No. 10 jersey. That's the first in the school's history. . . . Tom Hunt, a previously unnoticed substitute, stole the basketball headlines from his Manhattan College teammates. He shot a 71-foot, four-inch basket for a new record. . . . Veteran NYU court coach Howard McCann, who has handled both men, calls sophomore Boris Nachamkin a greater potential star than all-time NYU great Adolph Sayes. And this after only a half season of varsity play by Nachamkin!

Yale's swimming team keeps sweeping through the opposition. Coach Bob Kipphuth's team is working on a current 75-meet win streak. Their best was 165 straight dual wins over 13 years. Besides running up amazing streaks, Kipphuth has produced Olympic winners like Jim McLane and John Marshall, current champions. . . . In track, Holy Cross's Bart Sullivan

## Officers Team Tie For Third

The standings of the Classic Bowling League shuffled slightly last week due to games played at Virginia McCormick Hall.

Officers No. 1 moved up into a tie for third place with Jewel Shop while league leading Merita strengthened its hold on first place.

On Feb. 4, the climbing officers No. 1. Keglers swept three games from the hapless Enlisted Men No. 2.

Captain Monyak's 547 series led the officers and Sgt. Alto topped the enlisted men with a series of 410.

That night also saw the Jewel Shop group, with Bob Hollingsworth hitting a 528 series, stop Officers No. 2 by a 2 to 1 score.

Major Kincaid of the officers was high man for both teams with a 564 series.

Merita's powerful pin men had too much for an Enlisted Men No. 1 team weakened by the loss of two men.

The first placers, paced by Marion Butler's high series of 564, whitewashed the enlisted men 3 to 0 on Feb. 5.

Pfc. Cortells' 532 series was best for the losers.

On the same card the highest set of the season, Hal Herrins' 675 series, was rolled as Madisons Lime-stone defeated Dunnnavants in two out of three games.

Herrins' 241 was also the best single game of the match.

**The Standings:**

|                             | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-----------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Merita . . . . .            | 41  | 13   | .759 |
| Madison Limestone . . . . . | 34  | 20   | .630 |
| Officers 1 . . . . .        | 32  | 22   | .592 |
| Jewel Shop . . . . .        | 32  | 22   | .592 |
| Officers 2 . . . . .        | 26  | 28   | .481 |
| E. M. 1 . . . . .           | 24  | 30   | .444 |
| Dunnnavants . . . . .       | 22  | 32   | .407 |
| E. M. 2 . . . . .           | 5   | 49   | .093 |

## Missilemen Lead In Volleyball Tilt

With only three weeks of the four-month volleyball season left, Redstone Arsenal's missilemen hold a narrow game and a half lead in the YMCA Volleyball League. They picked up the game Feb. 4 when second running YMCA forfeited to them.

The volleyball season began Nov. 1, and is scheduled to end Feb. 29.

Other results from the past week of the court duels saw 9330 TSU win two games from General Shoe, Feb. 5, the scores, 15-13, and 15-7.

Feb. 6, third place Rams took three games from last place Rohm and Haas. However, the Rams had to go into an extra in two games to beat the determined underdogs. The scores, 16-14, 15-4, and 16-14.

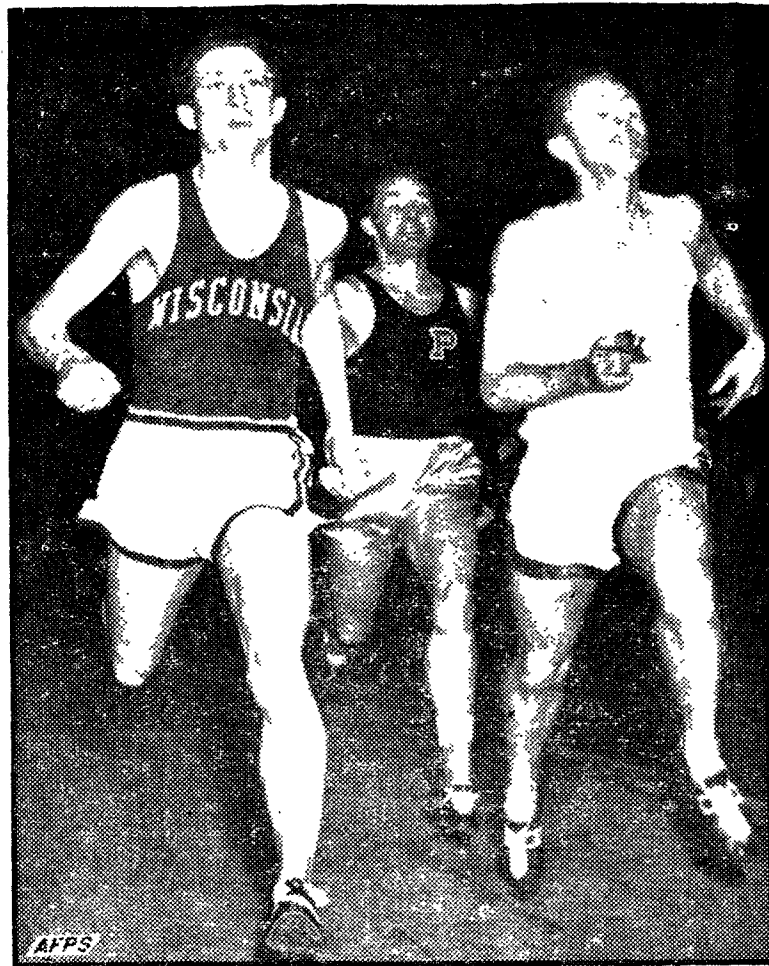
Feb. 7, the YMCA courtmen took two from General Shoe in a three game series. The scores 13-15, 18-16, and 11-3.

**The Standings:**

|                        | Won | Lost |
|------------------------|-----|------|
| 9330 TSU . . . . .     | 14  | 3    |
| YMCA . . . . .         | 13  | 5    |
| Rams . . . . .         | 10  | 7    |
| General Shoe . . . . . | 7   | 12   |
| Missilemen . . . . .   | 4   | 13   |
| Rohm & Haas . . . . .  | 4   | 13   |

keeps rolling along, too—he's in his 39th year of coaching . . . Florida State's Gymnastic team has been drawing large crowds. They come out to see Joe and Carmen Regna, the only brother gymnasts in the colleges, and a team that rules the South in that sport. . . . Paced by Len Ceglarski, Arnie Oss and Dick Desmond, the U. S. Olympic Hockey Team, made up of former college stars, has picked up speed against collegiate opposition. They lost the first of 14 scheduled games then whipped all opponents but the professional Boston Bruins, before going abroad.

Quincy, Calif. (AFPS) — Gene DuPont labored to dig his car out of a huge snow drift. Suddenly, he realized that the auto was his neighbor's—an identical model. Mr. DuPont said his own car can stay where it is until spring.



**WINS THREE STRAIGHT**—Don Gehrman (left,) unattached, makes it three straight over Fred Wilt (right,) New York A. C., by winning the Wannamaker Mile event in the 45th annual Millrose Games. The games were held recently at Madison Square Garden. Gehrman made the 11 laps in 4:11.2. In the background is Purdue's Denis Johansson who placed third in a field of six entrants. (Wide World Photo.)

## All Stars To Play All Stars; Redstone's Vs. McClellan's

By PVT. MEL FRIEDMAN

The Redstone All Star will begin flexing their muscles for the coming Third Army meet this March Sunday when they go to Ft. McClellan to meet the Ft. McClellan All Stars.

The local All Stars will have a return match on their own court with the Anniston Army team. The date will be announced.

In a high scoring, all-out offensive game, last week, against the American Legion team from Morgan City, the All Stars won their fourth game in 10 starts this year.

The All Stars were originally scheduled to meet the Decatur Shrine Club in a double-header, Feb. 6. The Morgan City team was to play another team on the double slate. However, both opponents scratched, and the Redstone and Morgan County teams settled for a consolation game.

Holtzman, an offensive minded guard, sank 25 points to lead the winners. He was followed by Keiser, and Carlborg with 15 and 11 respectively.

Owens, a Morgan City forward, who has dealt Redstone plenty of trouble, again led his team with

23 points. Three other Morgan City players accounted for most of their points. They were Whisenant 12, Slate 13, and Parker 10.

The game was the third defeat for Morgan City in the hands of the Redstone team.

**Redstone 85**

|                      | F. | G. | F. | T. | P. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Keiser . . . . .     | 4  | 7  | 15 |    |    |
| Rogers . . . . .     | 1  | 4  | 6  |    |    |
| Carlborg . . . . .   | 4  | 3  | 11 |    |    |
| Holtzman . . . . .   | 12 | 1  | 25 |    |    |
| Perino . . . . .     | 4  | 0  | 8  |    |    |
| Shymkus . . . . .    | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |
| Stephenson . . . . . | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |
| Cassle . . . . .     | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |
| Weitnebeck . . . . . | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |
| Yamashita . . . . .  | 1  | 1  | 3  |    |    |
| Pusch . . . . .      | 3  | 1  | 7  |    |    |
| Buss . . . . .       | 5  | 0  | 10 |    |    |
|                      | 34 | 17 | 85 |    |    |

**Morgan City 62**

|                     | F. | G. | F. | T. | P. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Whisenant . . . . . | 4  | 4  | 12 |    |    |
| Thomas . . . . .    | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |
| Morris . . . . .    | 1  | 0  | 2  |    |    |
| Owens . . . . .     | 6  | 11 | 23 |    |    |
| Slate . . . . .     | 2  | 7  | 13 |    |    |
| Childers . . . . .  | 1  | 0  | 2  |    |    |
| Parker . . . . .    | 5  | 0  | 10 |    |    |
|                     | 19 | 24 | 62 |    |    |

## Sports Quiz

### QUESTIONS

1-If a baseball is hit to right field and the fielder runs into foul territory and deflects it fair, is it ruled a fair hit?

2-Cornell won a football game, 7-3, in 1940 but lost credit for its touchdown two days later when it was revealed the score had been made on a fifth down. Who was Cornell's opponent that day?

3-With what sport is the Walker Cup associated?

4-What man ran the fastest mile recorded?

### ANSWERS

1-The ball is ruled a foul.

2-Dartmouth was the opponent, and the winner, 3-0, in a mighty upset

3-Amateur golf competition between British and American teams

4-Gunder Haegg of Sweden is credited with the fastest mile. He completed the distance on an outdoor track in 4:01.4 minutes.

Pills have been made by apothecaries since 1500 B. C., but it was not until late in the 19th Century that they were given a special coating to make them palatable.

## Olympics Athletes To Train In Oslo

OSLO, Norway (AFPS)—An intensive practice schedule will begin Feb. 14 for 20 members of the Armed Forces who will participate with the U. S. Winter Olympics team. The training schedule will run through Feb. 25.

The 20 servicemen represent the top winter sports athletes in the services. They are:

Pvt. Charles W. Burke, Ft. Riley, Kans.—speed skater.

Pvt. Donald J. McDermott, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.—speed skater.

Pvt. John F. Mulhern, Ft. Dix, N. J.—hockey.

Pvt. John M. McGean, Indian-town Gap, Pa.—figure skater.

Pvt. Daniel C. Ryan, Camp Drum, N. Y.—figure skater.

Pvt. Robert Pidacks, Ft. Dix, N. J.—ski team.

Pvt. William Rasmussen, Ft. Sill, Okla.—ski team.

Pvt. Eugene Sandvig, 18th FA Bn., Germany—speed skater.

Capt. Hubert G. Miller, Ft. Dix, N. J.—bobsled team.

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## Cowley - Gardner Wed Sunday In First Baptist Ceremony

Miss Joyce Elizabeth Cowley became the bride of Sgt. Bennie Ray Gardner 9330 TSU, in a ceremony at 4 p.m. Feb. 10 at the First Baptist Church in Huntsville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest Cowley, Huntsville, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gardner, Jay, Fla.

The Rev. James T. Ford read the vows before an altar banked with greenery, white gladioli and carnations. Three sets of branched candelabra held white candles, which were lighted by Billy Cowley, brother of the bride, and Delbert Williams, Jr.

Mrs. Frank Ware, Huntsville, organist, and Miss Margie Stewart, vocalist, Redstone Arsenal, presented the nuptial music. Miss Stewart sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" while the bride and the groom knelt before the altar after the vows were read.

The bride entered the church with her father who gave her in marriage. She wore an ankle length white satin dress made with a lace bodice, long fitted sleeves and a net over-skirt. A finger-tip length veil was held in place with a crown of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible adorned with camellias and cascading ribbons and lilies of the valley.

Miss Merle Brown was maid of honor, and Miss Frances Stoner and Miss Edna Ann Gray, Huntsville, were bridesmaids. Miss Brown was dressed in a pale blue satin ankle length dress with a net yoke. Her headdress was a band of ruffled net. The bridesmaids' dresses had purple velvet bodices and orchid net skirts. They wore bands of ruffled net in their hair.

Cpl. John Campoy served as best man. The ushers were Sgt. Donald B. Gunter, Cpls. William Donovan and Alvin Owens, and Pfc. Richard Bisbee, all of the 9330 TSU.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with navy and white accessories.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parent and Mr. and Mrs. John DeArmond held a reception in the church parlors. Two tables covered with gathered white net over satin held the wedding cake and fruit punch. The table on which the cake was placed also had a heartshaped centerpiece edged in ruffled net and containing white roses. Both tables were edged with greenery and white roses.

Those assisting with the reception included:

Miss Geraldine Gardner and Mrs. Clifford Osborne, Jacksonville, Fla., sisters of the groom; Mrs. R. C. Callaway, Jr., Mrs. Bill Rogers,

## Mary Riley Announces Plans For Feb. Wedding

Miss Mary Ann Riley, Dayton, Tenn. has announced plans for her marriage to Irvin Morgan, Jr. employee in the Gyro and Stabilizer Section of the Technical and Engineering Division at the arsenal. The wedding will be at 5:30 p. m. Feb. 16 at the First Methodist Church, Dayton.

She has chosen for maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Morgan, sister of the groom, Miss Betty Ann Hall and Miss Norene Harris, Dayton and Miss June McAllister, Chattanooga are the bridesmaids.

The groom's attendants include his brother-in-law, A. E. Simms, Jr., Fayetteville, Tenn., as best man, and Carter Purnell, Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss Riley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson Riley, Dayton and Mr. Morgan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Sr., Lebanon.

and Miss Delores Savage, Huntsville; and Miss Joan Short, Detroit. After a wedding trip to Florida, Sgt. and Mrs. Gardner will reside at 1410 Brandon St., Huntsville.

Mrs. Gardner attended Huntsville schools and is employed at The First National Bank. Sgt. Gardner is assigned to the Test Branch of the Guided Missile Development Group.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. G. A. Gardner, Jay, Fla.; Mrs. Clifford Osborne and Miss Geraldine Gardner, Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Joan Short, Detroit.

## McOskers Are Winners At Couples Bridge Club

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas C. McCosker were high score winners at the Couples Bridge Club on the night of Feb. 4 at the Officers Open Mess. Mrs. James K. Hoey won the prize for low score. Prizes are given for the winning lady and man and for low score. Four tables of bridge were in play.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. Merchant are the host and hostess for the next meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 18 at the Mess.

## Infirmary Employee Weds At Killingsworth Cove

Miss Odell Gray, daughter of M. C. Gray, Gurley became the bride of Virgil Adcock, originally of Smithville, Tenn. Feb. 8 at the Missionary Baptist Church, Killingsworth Cove.

Mrs. Adcock was attired in a navy blue suit.

The groom is chief cook at the U. S. Army Infirmary at the arsenal.

## Mrs. Huggett Is Winner At Ladies Bridge

Four tables of bridge were in progress at the Ladies Bridge Club Feb. 7 at the Officers Open Mess. Mrs. Clayton Huggett won the prize for high score, Mrs. Fred Smith was second, and Mrs. Henry Behr had low score. Mrs. William J. Durrenberger won the door prize.

The next meeting will be at 1 p. m. Feb. 21 at the Mess. The hostesses will be Mrs. Durrenberger and Mrs. James T. Fagan.

## MOUWS ARE NEW PARENTS

Cpl. and Mrs. Armand Burton Mouw, 402 E. Holmes St., Huntsville, are the parents of a son born Feb. 2 at the Whitaker Clinic in Huntsville. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and has been named Joseph Francis.

Cpl. Mouw, 9330 TSU, is assigned to the Guided Missile Development Group at the arsenal.

## WALSHES HAVE DAUGHTER

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Robert J. Walsh quarters 811, Redstone Arsenal, are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 7 at the United States Army Hospital, Ft. McClellan. The baby weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces. The Walshes have two other daughters, Bonnie and Nancy. Col. Walsh is assistant chief of the Technical and Engineering Division.

**Pinckneyville, Ill. (AFPS)** — Angered because he found only 30 cents in a cafe's safe, a burglar smashed ten dozen eggs, poured vanilla extract in the chile, dumped a sack of sugar into the silverware and plastered hamburger against the windows.



**REGISTERS AT SERVICE CLUB**—Pfc. Shirley Hale, 9330 TSU, is shown registering at the Service Club in the Yarbrough Hotel in Huntsville. He is one of the many servicemen who enjoy the facilities offered by the organization. Miss Nancy

Wills, Civilian Personnel Section employee, accompanies him. Seated at the table (left to right) are Mrs. Walter Mills, Mrs. Herman Haynes and Miss Arvie Pierce, who have assisted in sponsoring the club. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

## Nell Leachman Marries Lt. Sigmund S. Stolarz

The announcement has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Nell Leachman, employee at the Redstone Depot, Field Service Division, and Lt. Sigmund S. Stolarz, Army Chemical Center, Edgewood, Md., who was formerly assigned to Redstone. The wedding took place Feb. 2 at the Baptist Church in Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. Stolarz is the daughter of Mrs. Edith Robinson, Albertville, and Lt. Stolarz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stolarz, Manhasset, N. Y.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Jack Donahue, Falls Church. She wore a light blue wool dress with an orchid corsage. Her sister, Mrs. Donahue, was matron of honor.

The best man was Eddie Stolarz, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Donahue entertained with a reception at their home.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stolarz and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stolarz, Manhasset.

Lt. Stolarz will report to Ft. McClellan in the near future for an eight-week course at the Chemical Corps School. Mrs. Stolarz will return to her duties at the arsenal at that time, but will join her husband at the completion of his tour at McClellan.

## Austins Honor Couple With Cocktail Party

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Frank J. Austin entertained at a small cocktail party on the night of Feb. 8 at their quarters on the post. The party honored Miss Beth McKee and Lt. Col. Clinton A. Waggoner who are to be married Feb. 23.

## Dance At Officers Mess Observes Valentine Day

More than 70 persons attended the informal Valentine dance at the Officers Open Mess on the night of Feb. 8. Guests entered the rooms through large hearted, and Valentine decorations were used throughout all rooms where the party was held.

Hilding Holmberg and his orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

The next dance at the Mess will be a formal ball on the night of Feb. 21, the entertainment committee has announced.

**Denver, Colo. (AFPS)** Yielding to a "sudden impulse," waitress Evelyn Marshall plunged from a five-story building. Suffering only a broken tooth and a stomachache she commented "This has taught me a lesson. I'll never jump through a window again."

She: "Surely you didn't drive last night in your condition?"  
He: "Had to. I couldn't walk."

## Former PE Employee Marries In Huntsville

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Monroe employed until recently in the Engineering Dept. of the Post Engineering office, was married to Thomas Applewhite Jones on Feb. 2 at the Church of the Nativity in Huntsville.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Monroe, Huntsville, and the groom is the son of Mrs. T. A. Jones, Montgomery. They will reside in Gadsden where Mr. Jones is employed as an architect.

## Hudsons Entertain For New Arsenal Officers

Col. and Mrs. Carroll D. Hudson held Open House for officers recently assigned to Redstone from 4 to 5 p.m. on Feb. 3 at their quarters on the post. More than 52 guests called during the afternoon.

Lt.-Col. Tom G. Thrasher, Lt. and Mrs. Rory O. more and Lt. Shepard B. Newell assisted the Hudsons in receiving the callers.

The national flag may fly day and night officially over only three buildings in the United States: the Capitol in Washington, D. C., and the adjacent House of Representatives and Senate office buildings.

## Surprise Party Honors February Bride, Groom

Miss Beth McKee and Lt.-Col. Clinton A. Waggoner, who have set their wedding date for Feb. 23, were honored at a surprise dinner party at 8 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Officers Open Mess. Sixty friends of the couple joined in the affair.

The tables were arranged in a rectangle and were decorated with spring flowers and fern. Following the dinner, the juke box was utilized for dancing.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles E. Barrett and Capt. and Mrs. Donald E. Brown made the arrangements for the party.

## Sublett-McGettigan Wed In Iuka, Miss. Ceremony

Miss Vivian Gay Sublett, a former employee of Rohm and Haas Co., and Cpl. William D. McGettigan, 3523 ASU, were married Feb. 1 in Iuka, Miss.

Mrs. McGettigan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sublett, Huntsville, and Cpl. McGettigan is the son of Mrs. Helen McGettigan, Runnemede, N. J.

The bride wore a gray suit with a corsage of orchids.



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Suggestions boxes. The ideas  
should be placed in the boxes. Periodically  
these boxes are checked,  
and the ideas submitted collected.

All suggestions are evaluated and  
investigated by the Suggestions Awards  
committee. Where technical  
information is needed, the committee calls in  
experts to aid in the considerations.  
If a suggestion has merit and  
commendation for adoption is  
proved by the commanding officer,  
it will be placed in effect and  
the suggestor rewarded.

Redstone employees who have submitted  
award-winning suggestions in  
recent weeks include:

Marion A. Rutherford, Civilian  
Personnel employee relations clerk,  
moving of a bus stop shield to  
remove a traffic vision hazard.

Burch D. Bagwell, Special Vehicle  
Project automotive mechanic,  
reman assistant, \$10.43, renovated  
tread on worn vehicle foot pedal.  
The suggestion was made at  
Alabama Ordnance Works at  
Anniston, Ala.

James H. Malone and Hurshel B.  
Sussman, a joint award of \$15 for  
bringing idea on truck accessories.  
Malone is a machine and equipment  
operator, and Rousseau a preservation  
sprayer. Both are employed in  
Special Vehicle Project.

Orville D. Jacks, Post Engineers  
member-steamfitter foreman, \$100,  
method of emptying TNT setting  
tanks. The suggestion has been  
sent to the Office, Chief of Ordnance  
for further consideration.

Amounts of the awards are based  
on the types of suggestions and  
value to the defense effort.  
The minimum award is \$10 and the  
maximum immediate award is \$275.

Suggestions which might be used  
at other installations, as well as at  
Redstone, are sent to higher echelons  
for additional consideration.  
Accepted, they can win cash awards  
in addition to the Redstone awards.

Members of the Redstone suggestions  
Awards committee are:  
Stuart H. Jones, Civilian Personnel  
officer, committee chairman;  
John H. Hyer, superintendent of  
operations, Ammunition Division;  
Norman H. Birney, editorial specialist,  
Guided Missile Development Group;

David G. Turvey, chief surveillance  
inspector; A. A. Stewart, administrative  
officer, Manufacturing Division;  
Oscar C. Russell, assistant station  
maintenance and facilities officer,  
Post Engineers; W. E. Albright, safety  
director; Vernon Uherka, chief, Management

## National Procurement

**BY EARL STRIDDE**

Greetings to everyone in the National  
Procurement Division as we make our  
debut in The Redstone Rocket. For those  
people of Redstone who are not familiar  
with NPDP, the division is comprised of  
the Procurement Group, Quality and Control  
Group, and Mobilization Group. These  
groups give you a good idea about the  
nature of our work.

Lt. Col. S. M. Smolenksy just recently joined the  
ranks of NPDP. The Colonel came straight  
from the Office, Chief of Ordnance, in  
Washington, D. C.

Speaking of new names and faces, we  
have a number of new employees: Malcolm  
Harris, Mobilization Planning Group. Harris  
is from Decatur. He transferred to NPDP  
from Post Engineers;

Miss Dolores Hand, Quality Control  
Group. Dolores is living in Huntsville.

Edward A. Blackburn, Mobilization  
Planning Group. Blackburn was a technical  
sergeant with the 160 Tactical Recon.  
Squad until Jan. 6. That was the date of  
his discharge. He has a deeply satisfied  
look on his face. His home is in Athens.

Mrs. Georgia Bell, Mobilization  
Planning Group. Mrs. Bell is living in  
Huntsville;

Mrs. Margaret Galbreath, Administrative  
Branch, NPDP. Mrs. Galbreath is living  
in Huntsville. She transferred to NPDP  
from the Communications Center and Miss  
Wanda Prayton, staff, office of the Chief,  
NPDP. Wanda is from Hartselle.

Other new NPDP employees include:  
Leonard Blaylock, Administrative Branch,  
NPDP. Blaylock is from Fayetteville; Mrs.  
Nancy Seward, Procurement Group. Mrs.  
Seward lives in Huntsville.

Miss Doris Woody, Procurement  
Group. Doris is from New Hope. Fred  
Sittason, Mobilization Planning Group.  
Sittason is from Decatur.

Mrs. Susan Morris had an 8  
pound boy on Feb. 3. Mrs. Morris formerly  
worked for the Engineering Group of  
Technical & Engineering, and for NPDP.  
Her husband, Rusty Morris, was discharged  
in January; he is now employed by the  
National Tank Company, Midland, Texas.

Cpl. Jack Stolle was married in  
Los Angeles on Dec. 28. The bride was  
the former Fran Erickson of Evanston,  
Ill. The newlyweds honeymooned at Palm  
Springs, Calif.

Cpl. Earl P. Stridde, Rocket reporter  
for National Procurement Division, was on  
his way to a degree in business administration  
at Northwestern University when—

Previously he went to school in his  
native Chicago at Lane Tech. He was a  
letter man in gymnastics, a sport not too  
well known here. In addition he likes  
swimming, tennis and chess.

After hours, Stridde is studying  
security analysis (does with stocks and  
bonds—not secrets) through a University  
of Alabama correspondence.

and Improvement Section, 1st Lt. Walker  
E. Berke, administrative officer, National  
Procurement Division, and Improvement  
Section, and Thurman C. Smith, Suggestions  
Awards executive secretary.

Thurman "Smitty" for short—  
Smith is the energetic Civilian Personnel  
man who sparks the arsenal's Suggestions  
Award program. From him, we'll be hearing  
who has turned in the latest ideas for  
saving the government's money.

A golfer and a hunter, by avocation,  
Smitty calls Jackson, Tenn., home. Before  
coming to Redstone seven months ago, he  
worked at Milan Arsenal, Milan, Tenn. There  
he was associate editor of The Bomb Cite,  
one of The Rocket's many older brothers.

## Thiokol Corp.

**BY JESSE ANDERSON**

Welcome to Allan E. Williams and  
Joseph W. Light, newest members of our  
Mechanical Engineering Dept. staff. Williams,  
an engineer, comes to us from Ruston, La.  
Draftsman Light is from Chattanooga. They  
expect you to call them by the names they  
recognize best, "Allen" and "Joe." They are  
the kind of fellows we like to work with.

The mystery of the absence of Mrs.  
Doris Bates from her desk in the Maintenance  
Section office has been solved. Husband Cpl.  
Billy Bates has returned from Korea. They  
are vacationing at Miami Beach.

There is a reason for that smile Mrs.  
Susie Hughes is displaying today. Susie  
has just received the news that her husband,  
Capt. Ben Hughes is en route home from  
Korea.

Jack Burchanan, Thiokol's chief testing  
engineer, has traded his Cessna 140 for a  
four-passenger Cessna 170. Looking for Jack?  
Try the airport.

Dr. W. M. Mebane, Thiokol Manager,  
is finding it difficult to keep away from the  
Research Laboratory for the past few days.  
The laboratory has been moved into larger  
quarters on Line 5. Staff members are  
rapidly becoming accustomed to the new  
surroundings and improved research facilities.

Thiokol's basketballers meet the Redstone  
rebels in what promises to be a Y.M.C.A.  
League headliner Feb. 13, at 8:00 p.m. The  
game is scheduled for the Huntsville Y  
court. The league schedule for the night  
includes a game at 7:00 p.m. between Modern  
Finance and General Shoe.

"Too many people stop looking for  
work when they find a job."

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Thiokol's Rocket reporter, Jesse Anderson,  
is just the man for his Thiokol job as  
personnel manager and The Rocket spot  
according to his interests—people.

Jesse carries his interest even further  
with reflections of it in interests in civic  
and family affairs. He also likes mechanical  
projects.

He calls Birmingham home. He attended  
Birmingham Southern College.

## Post Salvage

**BY DOROTHY P. BLACKBURN**

After many weeks of waiting and  
frozen bodies, the Post Salvage staff is  
now located in its new office Bldg A-107.

This section is that we have no new  
marriages, engagements, etc., since most  
of the men already belong to the "Pet-  
ticoat Association." Our one eligible man,  
R. B. Hardiman, conceals his personal life.

Joe Engle, the Property Disposal  
Officer, made a salvage trip to Birmingham,  
last week.

The main problem of this Section  
seems to be "Income Tax" headaches.

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Blonde Dorothy Blackburn (Mrs. James),  
says that swimming, dancing and reading  
take up most of her time, when she isn't  
busy in Post Salvage. She calls New Hope  
her home, went to school at Gunterville,  
and has been living in Huntsville about  
one year.

Her husband, James, is working in  
Civilian Personnel.

San Antonio, Texas (AFPS) Five-year-old  
Bobbie Lemons saw a desperado creep up  
on his favorite TV Western star. Grabbing  
a 22-caliber rifle he fired. The shot  
stopped the villain and the TV set as well.

## 3523 ASU

**By SGT. VIC NAPIER**

Sixteen enlisted men recently joined the  
3523 ASU, 1st Lt. Robert C. Bailey, company  
commander, announced here this week.

Among the new arrivals are Sfc. Richard  
D. Fulington, Sfc. John B. Hawco, and  
Sgt. Victor A. Martin.

Cpls. Joseph F. O'Conner, Roy M. Cannaday,  
Jacob Ehling Jr., Richard F. Plummer,  
John E. Whittaker, William R. Berger,  
Reginald R. Goodwin;

Pfc.'s Norman L. Dunn, Ralph H. Adamson,  
William Dent, and Pvt.'s Jerome A. Isoldi,  
Carlos L. Cole, and James H. Taylor.


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We are sorry to hear that Sgt. George  
A. Carlyle, 3523 ASU company clerk has  
been transferred to the 3360 ASU for  
recruiting duty in the Alabama Military  
District. Our loss is their gain.

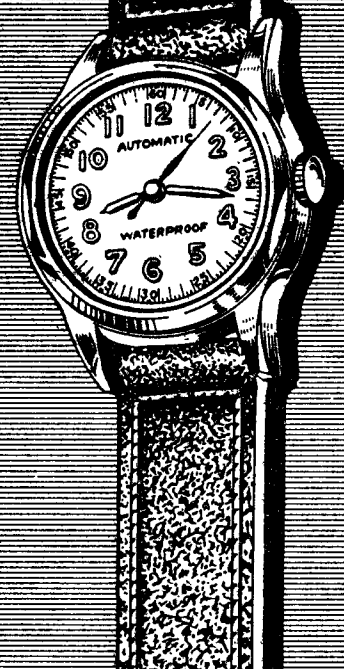
Two men, Sgt. Willie W. Howard and  
Sgt. Henry L. Jones, are recent discharges  
from the 3523 ASU. Life on the outside is  
rough, don't let the 90 days reenlistment  
in grade period run out before you sign  
for another "hitch."

Pvt. Philip E. Kennan was promoted to  
Pfc. recently and is presently on duty at  
the Infirmary as a preventative medicine  
technician.

Sgt. Victor H. Napier, is widely known  
among the military people stationed here  
for his work in the Troop Information and  
Education Section. He will report on the  
goings on in the 3523 Area Service Unit.



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## Field Service Division

BY CPL. DONOVAN

For the first time since its organization, the family of the Field Service Division finds itself under one roof.

This came about when the FSD moved Jan. 12 to Bldg. 827. The move was completed on Saturday, and when the employees arrived for work Monday morning, everything was in readiness for the normal procedure of business.

The Division welcomes the return of Lt.-Col. Waggoner.

Several of our folks eligibles have been on the wing lately. "Some flew East, some flew West," and some are still on the wing.

For instance, among those absent, either by TDY, for conferences, for courses of instruction, etc. are:

Cpl. Maxfield J. Brown, Cpl. George F. Mandy, Edward J. Drost, Ben Jennings, CWO Walter Pool, Cpl. Tom Matcovich, and Reid Allen. One came in from Ft. Bliss recently, after an absence of five months and was given a cordial welcome. This was none other than William A. Huff.

Then, there are those who are planning to "fly the nest." First, there is 1st Lt. John Druckenmiller, who is leaving the Division on Feb. 11. Why? "end of active duty." He will be sincerely missed by the personnel of FSD.

And there is still another, M-Sgt. J. W. Warren is leaving Feb. 20 to return to active duty. Sgt. Warren will resume his status as 2nd Lt. at Ft. Benning, Ga. for three months, and then be assigned to the 301 Logistical Command, Camp Rucker, Ala. When Sgt. Warren was questioned regarding this change, the following statement was forthcoming:

"Yeah-yeah-I tell you-I've just been working too hard here in the Field Service Division and decided I'd better take it a little easier and get back with the Infantry."

Mrs. W. P. (Sara) Hix of Redstone Depot was moved from Whitaker's Clinic to her home and is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. Robert A. Martin, Redstone Depot, has been on 30 days' annual leave to be with her husband, Sfc. R. A. Martin of the local National Guard. He recently returned from a year's tour of duty in Korea.

The training courses in Travel Regulations have not missed the Field Service Division completely. However, there was one poor little initiate who failed to receive the training, but who, at the same time was called upon to write travel requests for two of her supervisors.

After due deliberation, much concentration combined with a great degree of consternation, the requests passed through the proper channels.

The clerk-steno was heard to remark:

"Well, anyway, I got Mr. Malinoff and Mr. Roman off."

If space would permit, it would be a pleasure to introduce the entire personnel of the FSD to this issue of "The Rocket", but just keep reading this column and in time, all will pass in review.

Knowing Cpl. William Donovan, one of Field Service Division's Rocket reporters, can be confusing particularly if you've met his twin Cpl. Robert Donovan.

Bill is an artist at heart, and in spite of scant training available in high school, managed to distinguish himself in several Washington State poster contests.

He has been in service about three and one-half years. He is 22.

By JAMES G. WATSON

When E. L. Merritt and E. O. Dalrymple come to work on Mondays with long faces, and with just a mere "Howdy," the person-

nel of the Storage Branch know it is going to be a long week. They really took a beating over the week-end playing canasta. Could be that O. C. Lusk knows some thing about these Canasta games.

Did you know that the storage Branch has a radio star in its fold? It is Dalrymple and his wife. They made a radio debut on Lady Fair while they were vacationing in Florida.

James Watson, the Rocket reporter from Redstone Depot's Storage Branch, is an outdoor man. He likes to work in his half-acre garden at home, and likes to hunt and fish when he has time. Time is fairly well taken up for James by his four children.

James is assistant superintendent of the Storage Branch.

## Rocket Development

BY MIKE FOSTER

Mczele Pockrus is all smiles these days. Her husband, Cpl J. M. Pockrus, is home after a year's duty in Korea. The corporal is busy getting acquainted with his six months old son.

Dave Newby, Rocket Test Branch, has just moved into his new home on California Street.

John McDaniel is a busy man. When he is not performing his duties as Test Engineer, he can be found on his farm over Somerville way raising thoroughbred Hampshire Hogs.

Speaking of busy people, Ann Waldrop doesn't have it easy. When she gets home after work there are 2000 chickens to see after. Ann says they are eventually going to have 10000 layers.

The Group welcomes Aldo Zazzi, Francis McCulloch, and Myra Segers as new employees.

Are you interested in guns? If you are, you should talk to Charlie Johnson, Rocket Research Lab. They are his hobby.

Michael K. Foster--Mike Foster, for short--is a name well known in Huntsville and around Redstone Arsenal.

Mike, who is now a member of the Board of Directors of the Redstone Federal Credit Union, and is a member of the Grievance Committee, will handle the Rocket Development Group's Rocket copy.

On the side, Mike says he is now weakly fighting against a new disease called model railroading. The bug has bit several in the Group. It is 'playing' with trains on scale, and involves the technique of the mainliners in miniature.

## Dr. Ford Will Speak At Special Services

The first of a series of a week of evening services in the Protestant Preaching Mission at the Post Chapel will be held at 7 p. m. Feb. 17, Ch. W. H. Green, announces.

The Week of religious emphasis for military personnel, their dependents, and other persons interested, will be Feb. 17 through Feb. 22. Dr. J. T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, Huntsville, will be the guest speaker from Feb. 18 through Feb. 22. Capt. Green will begin the series.

The spiritual program is part of a series of programs being held throughout all the services in the nation.

Dr. Ford, the principal speaker of the series, is a native of Kentucky. He studied at Union University, Jackson, Tenn., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville.

Before coming to Huntsville he held pastorates at Greenbriar, Tenn., and Sturgis, Ky.

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## Lab Is Milestone In Defense Plans

### Guests Includes Many Notables

#### Gorgas' Achievements Are Called Inspiration For Naming Laboratory

About 85 persons attended the luncheon and dedication ceremonies for the new Josiah Gorgas Propellant Research Laboratory, Friday.

Col. Carroll D. Hudson, Redstone commander, was master of ceremonies at the luncheon given in the Officers Mess.

Brig.-Gen. Leslie E. Simon, chief of the Research and Development Division, Office of the chief of Ordnance; Brig.-Gen. Gorges F. Doriot, consultant to the assistant chief of Staff, G-4; and Col. H. N. Toftoy, chief of the Rocket Branch, OCO, were the principal speakers.

At the luncheon, Gen. Simon, pointed out that the name of the new laboratory "carries an indication of the past, present and future." He lauded Gorgas as having a creative mind, capable of taking an impossible task and making a success of it. And, the general said, it is the trait of the creative, the inquiring mind, of Gorgas, which made his selection as namesake.

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### Area Agents, Treasurer To Be Named By RFCU

The Board of Directors and the Supervisory Committee of the Redstone Federal Credit Union will meet jointly Feb. 19 at 1 p. m. to discuss the appointment of area representatives, and to elect a new treasurer.

The area representatives will be spotted throughout the arsenal to make use of the credit union available to all arsenal personnel.

The impending resignation of Ashford Todd as Civilian Personnel's Chief of Employees' Service Unit, and credit union treasurer requires the appointment of a new treasurer.

Members of the Board of Directors include:

Stuart H. Jones, president; Jesse Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. Ophelia Mitcham, clerk; James P. Lutz, John Geisel, and Michael K. Foster.

Members of the Supervisory Committee are Stanley A. Veatch, chairman and secretary, Arnis A. Stewart and Archie C. Bobo.

### Column Capsules

Thurman Smith, Civilian Personnel, head of the Suggestions Award program has been appointed as Chief of the Employees' Service Unit, Stuart H. Jones, Civilian Personnel officer, reports. Smith is replacing Ashford Todd, who will leave the arsenal about Feb. 22. Todd is entering the Madison County probate judge's race.

Cole Reasin, Civilian Administrative officer, is expected to return to work this week, after being confined ill in his home for about ten days.

Karey Warren, Rocket correspondent for Technical and Engineering Division's Engineering Group, has gone to Ft. Jackson, S. C. to join her husband. Mrs. Jean Walker of the Design and Standardization

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### Council Plans May Day Dance

#### Committee To Discuss Possibilities for Arsenal Group Insurance

Tentative plans for a May Day dance for arsenal personnel, and plans for group health insurance for civilian personnel occupied the Feb. 15 meeting of the Civilian Welfare Council.

The council, headed by Anthony T. Guzzo, voted to make plans for a May Day dance for the arsenal. The council as a whole will act as a committee to arrange for music, place and the time.

A committee of council members, including Hoke Wallace, and Miss Ernestine Phillips, will meet with Jesse Stutts and Stuart H. Jones of Civilian Personnel, this week to review health insurance proposals submitted for Redstone's civilian workers.

The committee was appointed several weeks ago to study possibilities of arsenal workers participating in group health insurance.

The Council also heard that the Civilian Welfare Fund, as of Jan. 31, contained \$2,508.61. The welfare fund receives about \$500 a month income from about 30 soft drink machines located on the arsenal.

Members of the Council attending were Wallace, Miss Phillips, C. D. Davidson, Guzzo, Council president; Jones, Welfare Fund custodian, and Mrs. Ophelia Mitcham.

### New Schooling Bill Proposed For K-Vets

Washington (AFPS) — A house special committee charged with investigating the abuses of the education bill for WW II veterans has proposed a new bill to give free schooling to veterans of the present emergency.

The bill introduced by the committee's chairman, Rep. Olin E. Teague, (Tex.-D.) gives basically the same benefits as the WW II bill, but is written to plug all loopholes to prevent racketeering and extravagance.

The bill would give men in service since the beginning of the Korean conflict one and one half days of free schooling for every day in Service. Maximum schooling would be 36 months or enough time to complete a full college course for a degree.

The payments would be paid direct to the veteran at the rate of \$110 monthly for single men and \$150 monthly for men with dependents. This would be for a full-time course. For a three-quarter time course single men would receive \$80 and men with dependents \$110. Half-time students would receive \$50 if single and \$70 with dependents.

Extra income would have to be reported on the same basis as the other bill with the same limitations for full-time and three-quarter time students. There would be no age requirement and no proof of schooling interruption would be needed.

Students could change their course only once. No schools listed as subversive would be permitted and private-profit schools would have to have at least one-quarter of their student body non-veterans. No avocational or recreational courses would be allowed except in individual cases.

### High Officers Talk At Lunch

#### Missile Future Seen As Highly Important In Securing Nation

Col. H. N. Toftoy, keynoted the remarks made at a dedication luncheon Friday for the million dollar Josiah Gorgas Laboratory, when he called it "a milestone in the nation's drive to an extensive, well-balanced defense program, strong in basic research."

Col. Toftoy, chief of the Rocket Branch, OCO, was one of three principal speakers to address 85 guests from Army, Air Force, Navy, science, industry, and the press, at the dedication luncheon in the Officers' Mess.

Brig.-Gen. Gorges F. Doriot, consultant to Lt.-Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, said that only now is "the first line of defense," research and development beginning to come into its own. He pointed out that the U. S. bled its small research resources during World War II, then over-advertised its research advancement claims.

Brig.-Gen. Leslie E. Simon, chief of the Research and Development Division, OCO, called the missile program, "the spoiled child."

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### Civilian Employees Are To Receive Annual Physicals

Redstone's civilian personnel will begin getting periodic annual physical examinations, according to the Post Surgeon's office. A tentative starting date has been set for Feb. 20.

Capt. McOsker, post surgeon, said the USA Infirmary will examine about 20 civilian employees a day when the program gets underway. Those who will be examined first will be those who have gone the longest without such an examination.

The evaluation medical examinations will be similar to the pre-employment physicals required of civilian personnel.

The schedule for examinations will be handled through the Post Adjutant's office. Personnel will be slated for the tests, as far as possible, to interfere the least with regular arsenal functions.

The periodic exams are required under paragraph 3a of SR 40-220-5.



ACCEPTS LAB KEYS—E. C. B. Kirsopp, vice-president of Rohm and Haas, Philadelphia, said that peace with strength can be attained through research as a basic factor, when he accepted the keys to the Gorgas Laboratory. He said Rohm and Haas entered the propellant field as a public service. In the background is the cast aluminum plaque bearing the name of the \$1,054,000 building. Brig.-Gen. L. E. Simon, chief of Research and Development Division, OCO, listens at right. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

### Daughter Meets English Queen

#### Employee's Daughter Sees Royal Couple In School Ceremony

When Clara Childs, 20-year old daughter of William W. Childs, mechanical engineer in the Design and Standardization Branch, was presented to Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, prophetically a phrase from a nursery rhyme ran through her mind:

"...I'm going to London to see the Queen."

For Clara, now a Fulbright scholar at the University of London, was presented to the then Princess Elizabeth and her husband, Duke of Edinburgh, a few short weeks ago in December.

Clara's father, said that his daughter in a recent issue of her newsletter home, remarked on the English people to the effect of King George's death on the English people to the effect of Pres. Roosevelt's death on the American people.

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### Gen. Simon Says Quality Control Is Production Boon

By JOE HUIE

The advancing frontier of quality control has no boundaries, Brig.-Gen. Leslie Simon told the 200 members and guests of the Huntsville Section of the American Society for Quality Control at the Huntsville High School auditorium, Feb. 14.

The Tennessee-born general traced the history of quality control from its early beginnings to the present time. He recounted many things it has accomplished in aiding industry.

The general is considered the top military authority on quality control. He is credited with the adoption of sample inspection to the Ordnance.

Gen. Simon said his knowledge of quality control inspection began in 1933 when government funds allot to arsenals were at a low level. Then a lieutenant, Simon was responsible for the inspection of finished lots of goods. The job had to be done with a skeleton crew of inspectors.

The theory of inspecting under the quality control system

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### Civil Service Examinations Are Open For Three Jobs

Civil Service examinations for property and supply officer, telegraphic typewriter operator, and shorthand reporter, are announced by the Fifth Regional office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Atlanta.

Conditions of the examinations and the salary scales are as follows:

Property and Supply Officer-GS-7, GS-9 and GS-11. Competitors in this examination will not be required to take a written test, but will be rated on past experience and training.

Applicants must have had progressively responsible experience in the successful performance of supervisory or administrative duties in procurement, receipt, storage, custody, inventory, maintenance, issue, shipment, or disposal of materials, supplies or other property, or in the maintenance of property records or accounts.

The amount of experience required for qualifying for the various grades is as follows: GS-7 - 4 years; GS-9 - 5 years; GS-11 - 6 years.

Telegraphic Typewriter Operator GS-3 and GS-4. Applicants will be required to pass a written test consisting of an aptitude test and a performance test in typing.

To qualify for the GS-3 position, applicants must also have had six months experience in the operation of telegraphic typewriters. Applicants for the GS-4 position must have had six months of general experience plus six months of specialized experience as described in the examination announcement.

Shorthand Reporter - GS-6, GS-7 and GS-8. The basic requirement for qualifying is the ability to take and transcribe dictation at a rate of 175 words per minute. No experience is required for the GS-6 position and for the GS-7 and GS-8 position one and two years of experience respectively is required.

The experience required is progressive responsibility as a court reporter, hearing stenographer or in some position where the principal duty was to take verbatim records of proceedings involving difficult and varied vocabulary.

At least six months of the required experience must be at a level of difficulty and responsibility comparable to work in the next

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## Mullis' Cartoons Appear In Rocket

Camera-shy Jimmy Mullis, of the Post Engineer drafting room, is another of the arsenal's personnel who has shared generously of his time and talent with The Rocket. Jim, is one of the folks who has contributed the main volume of cartoons to the paper's editorial page.

Married, Jim has two children, Tommy, 8, and Mike, 18 months. When he can he likes to do oil painting.

Jim is a native of Memphis, but has been living in Huntsville for the past ten years.

WASHINGTON (AFPS) A bill has been introduced in Congress to make additional funds available to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs for direct home and farm-house loans to eligible veterans under Title III of the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944.

WASHINGTON, (AFPS) — A bill has been introduced in Congress to grant permanent and total rating to all veterans of Service - Connected nervous disability where no substantial improvement in the past 10 years is shown and industrial inadaptability is apparent.

from Camp Stoneman, Calif. He was called to duty in Sept. 1951, as a member of the Organized Reserve Corps During World War II he served with the infantry in the European theater of operations. Lt. Panelli, before recall, was at the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake, Calif. He is a native of Verdi, Nev.

Lt. Panelli is married to the former Miss Marion Bettencourt also of Verdi.

## Three New Officers Join Arsenal Staff

Three officers reported to Redstone Arsenal in the past week for duty. They are Capt. Frederick Sayers, Capt. Joseph D. Hinesley, and 2nd. Lt. Giulio C. Panelli.

Capt. Sayers comes to the arsenal from Tokyo Ordnance Depot where he was Post Engineer. He originally entered service in July, 1942.

He has served at Frankford Arsenal, with the Rocket Research and Development Division, Washington, D. C., and at the Guided Missile Proving Ground, White Sands. From 1946 to 1948 he was development engineer with Moe Bros. in Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

Capt. Sayers and his wife, the former Miss Caryl Sampson of Worcester, Mass., have three children. Capt. Sayers is a graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

Capt. Hinesley has also been assigned to Redstone after serving in Japan. A native of Corpus Christi, Texas, he entered the Army in May, 1941.

The captain has been assigned to duty in Guam, Hawaii, Okinawa, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Ft. Bliss, Ft. Sam Houston, and Ft. Bragg, N. C. He is a Texas A. and M. graduate.

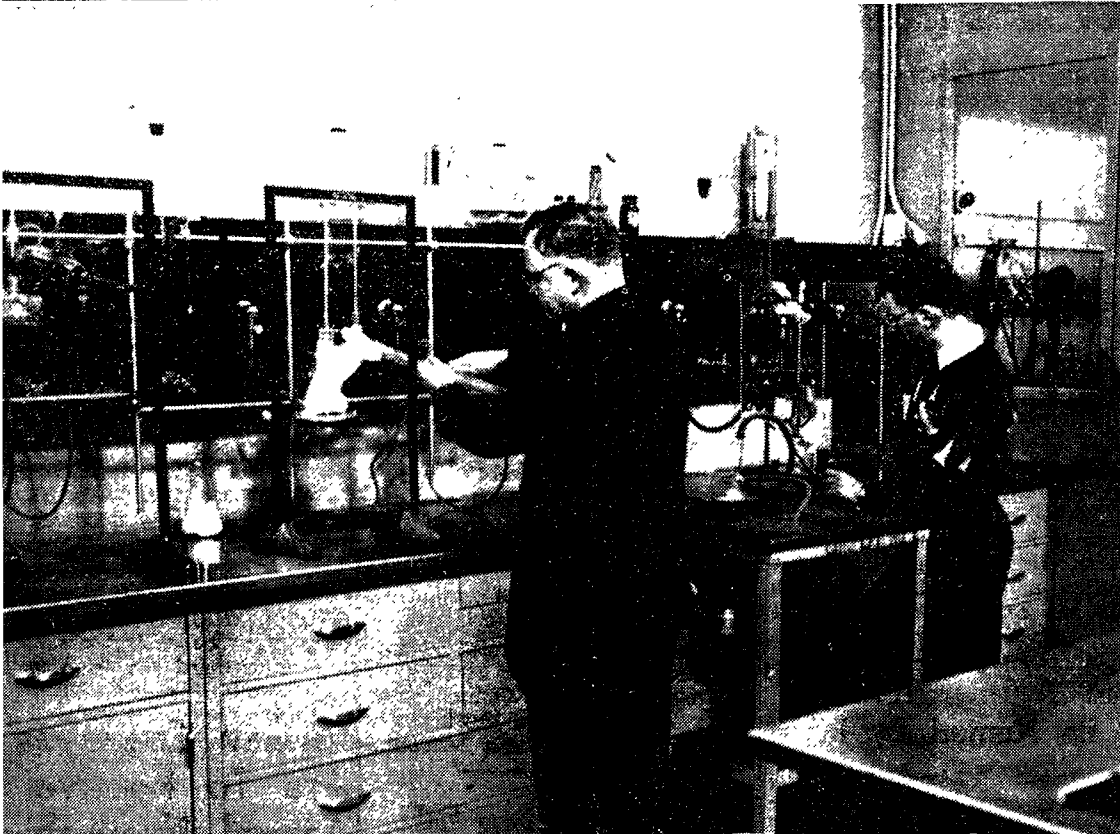
Capt. and Mrs. Hinesley have two children. Mrs. Hinesley is the former Miss Lena Grace Flesher of Greenville, Tex.

Lt. Panelli comes to Redstone



MAKERS AT LUNCHEON—Above is shown the speakers' table at the luncheon given just before the dedication of the Gorgas Laboratory. At

right is Col. H. N. Toftoy who made the keynote address, Gen. Simon (below clock), and Gen. Doriot (head turned) also spoke. (U. S. Army Photograph.)



LABORATORY VIEW—Here is another view of one of the 18 modern laboratories within the \$10 million dollar Rohm and Haas rocket propellant research and development home. Floors of the labs are made of terrazzo material to resist corrosive actions of

acids and chemicals. Shown at work are Rohm and Haas employees, Dr. W. D. Emmons, 203 Longwood Dr., Huntsville, and Henry Rolewicz, Huntsville. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

## Operations Explained

CAPT. B. R. LAMBRUSCHI, Post Exchange Officer

the Post Exchange required generate profits? answer to this and many questions pertaining to the operation of the Post Exchange are still unknown to any civilian as well as military personnel of this installation. In order to clarify the present Post Exchange operation, the Exchange Officer has attempted to answer a few of the more pertinent questions. What is the primary mission of the Post Exchange?

Exchanges are established to provide persons to whom sales are authorized with merchandise and services of necessity and convenience at uniformly low prices and generate funds to afford military personnel additional facilities for sport, recreation, and amusement, and to contribute to activities foster and increase the physical and spiritual welfare of military personnel.

What is the secondary mission of the Redstone Arsenal Exchange? To maintain and operate sufficient food outlets to service personnel with appetizing food at a minimum cost to meet minimum goals set by the Army and Post Exchange Service.

Is the exchange required to generate a profit? Yes, AR-60-10 requires post ex-

changes to generate reasonable profits for the support of welfare and recreational progress for military personnel.

Q. Are post exchange employees paid by government appropriated funds?

A. No, salaries of civilian employees are paid by the exchange, as are all other operating expenses. Leave, group insurance, separation pay, sick leave, retirement plan and similar benefits are provided to exchange civilian employees.

Exchanges are almost entirely self-supporting including the cost of merchandise, civilian payrolls, exchange fixtures, trucks, and the like. They pay for utilities they use on the installation such as heat, light and water.

Q. Where do the profits go?

A. Previous to the system known as centralization, initiated in 1946-1948 in all regions of the domestic exchange service. The exchange at an installation was called upon to help support welfare programs at that station alone. This meant that a small post similar to Redstone Arsenal could not make enough profits in the PX to provide much in the way of off-duty recreational programs. A post or base with a large troop strength often had the funds for extensive programs.

Centralization eliminated this and equalized dividends for providing welfare benefits to the soldier no matter where he might be stationed. This is accomplished by pooling the profits of all exchanges within a region and providing monies to each installation the supplementary funds for a welfare program.

Redstone Arsenal welfare funds receive a total of \$1.15 per man per month from the Exchange Regional Office.

Q. What happens to excess profits?

A. Profits over and above dividend requirements are turned over by the Regional Officer to Army and Air Force Central Welfare Fund.

At the end of the fiscal period, the utilization of undistributed profits is determined by the joint welfare board. They are eventually used for expansion of exchanges and theaters or for entertainment and recreational projects for enlisted personnel.

In the fiscal year 1951-52 this installation was given approximately \$75,000 in non-appropriated funds for expansion of post exchange and cafeteria operations.

## The 'Fustest' With The

KOREA (AFPS)—Cpl. James J. Snyder really believes in following orders to the letter. He was ordered to set up a supply point on a peak of the Kim-11-Sung Ridge.

Snyder immediately complied and was busy establishing the position when a lieutenant crawled up to ask what he was about.

"I'm setting up a supply point, sir," he replied.

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**"ANYTHING GOES"**—Above are two of the Alabama A. and M. College performers doing an Oriental dance in the "Anything Goes" musical revue staged here recently. The show was sponsored and produced entirely by students of the negro college. The dance above is from the Scheherazade sequence. The production will be given at the school later. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

## Education Center

By CURTIS WILLIAMS

Sgt. Victor A. Martin reported to Redstone Arsenal and has been assigned to duty with the Education Center.

Martin is a recent arrival from German, where he spent almost four years, and will establish residence with his wife and two-year old son in Huntsville; that is, provided he can find a house or apartment.



Cpl. Jesse W. Harris is at it again! This week he completed two end-of-course tests from USAFI. This brings the corporal's total number of courses completed to seven during the past six months. Harris claims that no one will compete with him.—A challenge?

For your information, he keeps two courses on hand, which is the maximum permitted under USAFI regulations.

The Class in intermediate mathematics is progressing favorably, with Sgt. William B. Ellis and Sgt. Thomas W. Taylor nearing the finish line. Congratulations. Our hat is off to Sgt. Ralph Linebeck for his persistence. Keep the good work up.

The local center scored a new record for the week ending Feb. 1, when 15 applications were processed for USAFI correspondence courses, GED tests, and end-of-course examinations.

Two normally "dead pan" faces were caught doing an about face this week. Sgt. Victor H. Napier, education specialist, will soon be nicknamed "Smiley" because of that new 1952 Cranbrook Plymouth sitting outside his door, while Sgt. Hubert Bridwell, mess sergeant for 3523 ASU has that glow about him just because he finally won in a "King Bee" contest for cokes. We understand that was quite a feat for Bridwell.

Quotation of the week: "Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave." (Lord Brougham.)

Curtis B. Williams, the arsenal's educational advisor, is an ex-Navy man who wound up working for the Army. A teacher by profession,

## AP Science Editor Is Arsenal Visitor

Don't be surprised if one of these days you open your daily newspaper and find a story about Redstone Arsenal spread across the page under the byline of Howard Blakeslee, Associated Press Science Editor.

Blakeslee, a veteran of 24 years of science reporting for newspapers, has been a guest of the arsenal for the past three days. He was attracted here by the dedication of the rocket propellant plant and Haas Laboratories.

A pioneer in the science writing field, Blakeslee in many circles is credited with doing more than any other one man to bringing home the importance of science to the layman.

He took over The Associated Press's science field after 23 years in AP's news department. He was one of the original staff of The Associated Press when it reorganized in 1905 under Melvin E. Stone.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he worked his way through school as a newspaper correspondent. His work there attracted the attention of the AP who offered him a job when he graduated.

With the Associated Press Blakeslee has been news editor of four of its important divisions. He opened AP service in Texas. He was also AP's first news editor for the Associated Press News Photo Dept.

The 72-year old newspaperman has been married twice. He has two sons and two daughters by his first marriage. Following his first wife's death, Blakeslee remarried and has a second family of two boys and a girl. They range from 14 to eight years of age.

One of Blakeslee's sons, Alton, is also a familiar AP staffer. He is science reporter for The AP in New York.

Williams served in various capacities with the Navy during the last fracas. He wound up a lt.-commander on separation day.

Living in Arab, Williams raises cattle for a pastime.

No, Fatbrayne, they didn't run out of shotguns. They always use swords at a military wedding.

## Ammunition Surveillance

By SARA ALSPAUGH

Frank F. Albright is presently inspecting a 12 week Ammunition Inspectors School at Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savanna, Ill.



Fulmer Webb is now enjoying a vacation.

Curtis F. Thames is now on the day shift much to the delight of the young ladies. Better luck out Curtis remember this is Leap Year.

Old Surveillance personnel were glad to see C. V. Parker, from OCO, who was here last week in regard to Field Service activities.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Johnnie Connally, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Connally.

Our sympathies are extended to Ann and Bill Luna in the loss of part of their home by fire last Sunday morning.

We are happy to welcome into our section a new Ammunition Surveillance inspector, Thomas Hale from Baton Rouge, La.

## Budget & Fiscal

By Elsie Hugel

One of the busiest persons in Budget and Fiscal these days is Leonard Williams. It seems this is the season for "Income Tax." He is quite the tax expert, in short, he could be called the "Chaplin" of Bldg. A-101.



There have been a few vacant chairs in this Branch the past week. Leslie Fisk, Fiscal counting, has been at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss. Jan Warwick of Technical Accounting is visiting in New Mexico and Miss. Ellen Cunningham, Commercial Accounting, has been to Nashville.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Ernestine McMillian, Cost Unit, who has been confined to the hospital in Fayetteville for the past two weeks, is much improved.

Mrs. Margaret Speake has been transferred to Aerodynamics and Structure Branch. We wish her luck.

Mrs. Jo Shepard will leave soon to join her husband in Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Shepard is assigned to the Payroll Section.

In our Commercial Accounts Unit, we have one smiling face and one sad face this week. The reason: Mrs. Mary Schrimsher's husband was not accepted by the draft board, while the boy friend of Miss Susan Hargroves will be inducted into the Armed Forces soon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Quincy Pettis (Louise to her friends and co workers) has moved into a new apartment at 1510 Pratt Ave. which is furnished completely with new furniture. Mrs. Pettis is interested in a ride to Bldg. 111.

Mrs. Madge Covington of Technical Accounting is the proud owner of a new Studebaker.

Mrs. Hilda Dickey has spring fever. She spent Tuesday shopping in Birmingham.

We welcome Mrs. Lillian Archer into the fold of the Fiscal Accounting Unit.

Birthday greetings this week to Miss Elise Fusch (the real boss of Budget and Fiscal). She was honored Tuesday night with a surprise birthday dinner given by Mrs. Jim Chambers of Athens.

Our typist, Mrs. Louise Miller, has been away from her duties a few days. She was involved in a wreck this week on Hwy. 72. Could her headache be from the lump on her head, or the cost of repairing her car?

It is nice to see an old friend, even if he is an auditor now. Whitt Curbow, Third Army, is "visiting" Budget and Fiscal. We remember when it was Sgt. Curbow attached to Finance Division, Huntsville Arsenal.

## Recruiters Scout Tennessee Cities Seeking Employees

An intensive one-week recruiting trip throughout Tennessee will be held Feb. 18-21 to employ engineers and technicians to work in the expanding rocket and guided missile program at Redstone.

During the seven-day campaign, two two-man arsenal recruiting teams will interview applicants at Memphis, Jackson, Nashville, Cookeville, Knoxville, Athens, Murfreesboro, and Shelbyville.

Engineers in all the physical sciences, aeronautical power plant research engineers and technicians are needed critically. Arsenal representatives said vacancies exist for about 170 engineers, mathematicians, scientists and technicians for research and development of rockets and guided missiles. The bulk of these openings are for mechanical engineers.

Other engineer vacancies included: electronic, industrial, ordnance, ordnance design, guided missile design, rocket power, and aerodynamic development. The pay scale ranges from \$5,940 to \$9,360.

Salaries will be determined by previous experience and education.

## Far East Assignment Given To CWO Duzan

CWO James T. Duzan is being transferred to Yokohama, Japan, for assignment in the Far East Command.

Mr. Duzan served as an area officer in the Guided Missile Development Group. Among his duties was that of seeing that all personnel conformed to the requirements of existing security regulations.

He reported to Redstone Arsenal for assignment on May 1, 1950, from the Submarine Mine Depot at Ft. Monroe, Va., where he was serving as a technical advisor for the Navy.

Mr. Duzan is the son of T. P. Duzan, Wolfcreek, Ore., and is married to the former Miss Margaret S. Mountcastle, daughter of Mrs. L. S. Mountcastle, 2359 Sackett St., Lynchburg, Va. While Mr. Duzan is overseas, his wife and two daughters will reside at Lynchburg.

## Firemen Extinguish Three Minor Blazes

The accidental ignition of old powder in an elevator well called the Redstone Arsenal Fire Dept. in to action Feb. 13.

Fire Chief Pat Pruitt said the blaze located in a Plants Area III Building resulted in no damage. The fire was ignited by an acetylene torch.

Two fire calls recently include two to Redstone Park. One resulted in loss of a mattress probably fired by a cigaret. The other saw damage to a rug and the floor, also believed started by a cigaret.

## Civilian Personnel

ROY W. MUMMERT

Charlie Barrineau is now acting chief, Recruitment and Placement Unit, replacing Bill Watts who is now with the State Department.



A recent addition to our Personnel Section family is Gilda Gardsbane of the Civil Service Board.

Congratulations to Sam Rutherford of the Training Unit. Sam recently was the recipient of a \$20 Suggestions Award says, "It pays to have ideas."

A favorite lunch time topic between Luther Adams and Harry Smith is the cattle farm each hope to have in operation someday.

Wanda Setphens, Thelma McNeil and Gladys Ivy are ardent bingo fans.

James Blackburn was 'beating the bushes' in Tennessee last week looking for machinist and toolmakers.

Evelyn Hiers of the Civil Service Board is back on the job after a week's illness.

The 'Izaak Walton' of the Civilian Personnel Section is Jesse Stutts. Jesse is quite a fisherman and spinner of tales both tall and short that are always good for a laugh.

## From The Chaplain

CAPT. WILBURN H. GREEN

"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker". (Psalm 95:6)



Just what does the worship of God do for us? Is it worth while? The manner and habit of some worshipers is the scant importance they attach to the act of worship. Others feel that worship is a necessity, a Divine Imperative. The Psalmist felt his utter incompleteness until his soul was united with God, in communion with the source of life.

"My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the Courts of the Lord".

There is profit in tending and watering the plants that yield sustenance to our physical bodies and our worldly aspirations. There is far greater profit in spiritual refreshment, for in the very act of worship, we concern ourselves with that which is deathless. For worship is "To quicken the conscience by the holiness of truth, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God, and to devote the will to purpose of God."

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## Post Engineer

### FIRE DEPARTMENT AUSTEN COUCH

A new member has been included in the Fire Department's training program. Her name is Lilly, 22 months.

Lilly is wild and untamed, actually too young to leave her mamma.

Information received from her owner and trainer, Fireman Austin J. Smith, is that Lilly has the proud distinction of being a daughter of the Tennessee walking horse clan, and was bred by the famous Wilson Allen,

The proof that Lilly is a walking horse is portrayed by her trainer who is capable of exhibiting a erated right knee and several of prints, acquired by him during last lesson when Lilly just walk over him.

Fireman Carr has a new car, a washing machine and expecting a ?? The car is a 1952 Plymouth sedan, the washing machine, automatic. The ??? will be determined by the stork.

Pfc. Don Kuntzler and Ed Summers, Safety Division, accompanied and assisted our Fire Inspection Dept. at several fire and building inspections during the past week. The Fire Dept. wishes to express appreciation for the cooperation shown by these capable men. Chief Pruitt can not resist the l of the quail. His faithful companions, Ish, Jake and Patsy, point-five birds last Saturday. Pat killed four — poor shooting him.

Drew Chief Broadway and Dude Einstein, active members of the Wak Walton clan took 17 crappie and a three-pound jack salmon from the waters of the Guntersville Dam last Sunday. The yellow "Baddude-jig" did the trick. However, the white jib proved effective,

### OFFICE SERVICE UNIT BY ELLA TYSON

Bonnie Cheatham, secretary for ve Lindsey, had just about decided to resign since adequate domestic help was so difficult to ob-

tain. It was a relief to Dave and probably an answer to a boss's prayer, when Bonnie finally found a competent person to care for her 15 month old baby, and thereby feel that she can remain on the job.



Bill Henry of Engineering Dept. had a trip to Albany and New York City the week of Jan. 27.

Mrs. Clara Parker, is proud as punch of her new granddaughter. She was born Feb. 5. Clara, will be remembered as Mrs. Clara Sandlin.

The Post Engineer organization has a new off-spring, too — the Preventive Maintenance Section. Through regular structural and mechanical inspections, this branch will bring about reduced repair costs, protect property, give a longer and more useful life to structures, and reduce breakdowns and accidents from mechanical causes. Roy E. Parker is in charge.

Roy breathes a little easier these days as his own little off-spring Olivia, 2½, has had a severe case of flu recently, but now is fully recovered.

John Argo, estimator, has just purchased and moved into 814 Ninth Ave., Huntsville. We hope he will enjoy his new surroundings.

Mary Garrett, Property Section, had an infected eye all last week, and was forced to be away from the office. The eye is better, and all of us are happy to have her back.

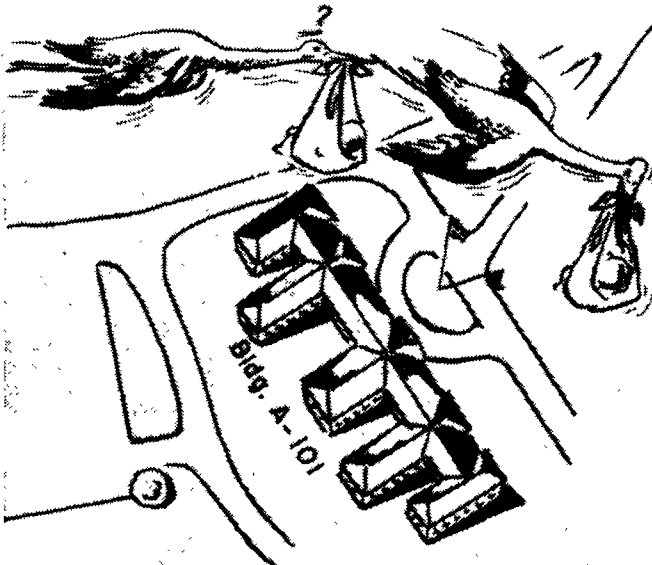
Ed Brazleton, also Property Section, is in the Veterans Hospital at Nashville, Tenn., recuperating from an operation.

Every Saturday and Sunday from 2 p. m. till 10 p. m. the Yarbrough Hotel donates its ball room to be used as a Service Men's Club, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Helen Martin, secretary to Davis Foxworthy, does her patriotic duty by being one of the hostesses for these lads.

Helen knows the plight of these boys as her own son Billy has been in Korea, suffered from hemorrhagic fever and was flown to a hospital in Japan for treatment. He

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is up and about now, but still detained at the hospital for observation.

Her daughter, Betsy, also does her share at the Yarbrough by helping entertain the boys.

Pfc. Sam Hollingsworth, son of Lena Ruth Hollingsworth, of the Work Order Section, has been home on a 30-day leave, but has now returned to Ft. Bragg, N. C. Elree Pierce, secretary in the Engineering Department, has been spending some time home with her one and only chick, Linda, who had a virus infection, then a relapse of same. Linda was a sick little girl for a while, but now is in the pink again.

As all young men are gullible, so is one of our male employees. With complete trust he put his nickel in the machine for Juicy Fruit gum. With eager anticipation, he inserted a stick of the treat into his unsuspecting but tingling taste buds. His dismay was alarming when he bit into the gum to taste not juicy fruit — but Doublemint. This Doublemint had been carefully concealed in a Juicy Fruit wrapper.

There's a moral here girls: A stick of gum is judged by its cover. Remember the gullibility of the young male and how one can be judged by outward appearances, and before this leap year is over, could be you will not be Miss'd, but Mrs.

### MECHANICAL TRADES SECTION By DIMPLES LUSK

Billy Kilpatrick, son of Lonnie K., is home from Korea. Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley of Swain, Ala., have a baby daughter born Feb. 2. They have named her Joyce.



Leonard Hagan is working again after a long period of illness.

Doris and Albert Roden have moved into their new apartment at 919 Cypress St. Doris is all agog about Spring outfits she purchased on a recent trip to Birmingham.

### UTILITIES SERVICE SECTION By NITA FLOWERS

Topics of conversation in a shop where approximately 100 craftsmen are employed are varied. The morning following the death of the late King of England,



there was much speculation as to whom would rule now. Many words went back and forth until one man, apparently better versed in his history than the others said, "Didn't they have a Queen Elizabeth in operation over there once before?" Many remembered then, and their question answered, the men were willing to forget news items and settle down to work.

Orville Jacks, plumber-steamfitter foreman, is back on the job after a week at home combating a

virus infection.

Wayburn Pike, of Insulation has resigned from our circle to take over business interests in Huntsville.

Serious hip injuries have kept George Wright of this department confined to his bed for the past week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Homer Curry is at home with his child who has been bitten by a dog suspected to be rabid. The entire department sincerely prays for the quick recovery of the child.

### ROADS AND GROUNDS By AGNES GILBERT

John "Squeaky" Nichols is recovering from an attack of laryngitis.



All Post Engineer heavy equipment is receiving a facelift with a new coat of paint, thanks to the Paint Shop.

Edgar H. Drake recently announced his marriage to Mrs. Stella Lambert on 29 December '51.

Civilian Personnel---

## Grievance Routine Outline Is Given

BY HAL CARPENTER

The management team at this installation intends that each employee be accorded fair and equitable treatment. For the purpose of insuring that employees receive such treatment, the Civilian Personnel



Section, through its Employee Relations Service, shares a great part of the responsibility for checking into matters, over which the employee has no control, which may cause gripes

and complaints.

However, the Civilian Personnel representatives will not be expected to look into such matters until the employees and their supervisors have made every effort to adjust the difficulties.

The grievance procedure as set out in Civilian Personnel Regulation E-2, dated November, 1948, has been published in Redstone Arsenal Administrative Instruction 230-8-51. All supervisors have access to the Administrative Instructions and are expected to acquaint their employees with the necessary information.

Any employee who has a complaint is expected to, first, try to work out the problem with his immediate supervisor, and, failing to do so, he should then go to the next higher supervisor. Should the situation remain unsolved, the employee may then reduce his complaint to writing and forward it through supervisory channels to the commanding officer. Every effort must be made at each level to arrive at a satisfactory solution.

Grievances are defined as an employee's stated feeling of dissatisfaction with regard to his working conditions and relationships which are outside his control. Matters which fall within the area defined above should be handled as outlined.

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Second Englishman: "Had to... dead, you know."

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Pvt. Melvin A. (Mel) Friedman, has been responsible for the local page for The Rocket of sports activities for the last three issues. Mel, a 3523 ASU soldier, working in the Operations Section of the Provost Marshal's office, has an excellent job on the sports scene, considering this is his first experience with any type of publication.

Mel is a New York boy, 23, who came to the Army through the "friends and neighbors route," from an insurance brokerage in New York City. He calls Woodbury, Long Island home.

He has been at Redstone since July, 1951.



## McLane's Swimming Record Credited To Kiphuth

By AFPS

McLANE'S Bob Kiphuth is the most successful college coach of the day. His phenomenal swimming teams have been undefeated since 1945, and they have dominated the Eastern championships since that year. They currently reign as the national collegiate championship. Since he took the job as swimming director at New York University, his teams have lost only 10 swims in 464 dual meets. Now his duties include directing the entire athletic program. And he's a member of the rules committee of N. C. A. A. . . .

For men's and one women's Olympic swim teams faced international competition under his leadership. With each of his teams he developed fine prospects. The current team is typical. The members—John Marshall, Jim McLane and Wayne Moore—share national and world records between them. McLane has improved tremendously since Kiphuth took him in tow, and Moore had never before been a consistent performer.

A odd penalty was assessed by referee George Gravel in a recent National Hockey League game. He Detroit defenseman Marcel Gervin off the ice for 10 minutes tripping—the referee.

St. Louis is being treated to pre-season fireworks by both its baseball clubs on the banquet speaking circuit. The Browns' colorful Veeck and new Cards' manager Ed Stanky swap verbal blows almost daily. Veeck has enlisted new manager Rogers Hornsby, ex-Card Marty Marion, now the Browns, to meet Stanky in noisy competition. Both clubs benefit—ticket sales are high—than last season at this stage.

Johnny Phelan is out of a job as the coach of the pro football team, the Rangers. The newly relocated and newly-named Dallas team, in an effort to lure local fans, has aimed at veteran player Sam Baugh as a coach possibility. He started his football career at Texas Christian University 19 years ago.

Shiro Daigo, Japanese judo champion, showed 10 Bavarian soldiers and an audience of Servicemen how it's done a few weeks ago. He defeated all 10, one after another, in less than seven minutes.

Three years after they set the football world afire, the Illinois Z Kids are all but forgotten. Andy Phillip is still in the game—he plays guard for the Philadelphia Warriors in the professional cage league. The Illinois team is the first important fast break, high-scoring quintet.

When pro grid star George Ratten jumped from Ted Collins of the New York Yanks to a Canadian team, he praised the Canadian game as superior. But he soon jumped out, paying a \$2,000 fine to Bert Ratten, president of the National Football League, for the privilege. One thing that convinced him was the ease of blocking 10 yards behind a scrimmage in Canada. The referee, and that's Rattenman's value, receives little protection.

## Arsenal Bowlers Lose In League

### Wins Fail To Boost Top Post Team, And EMs Head For Cellar

In spite of scoring the only win for arsenal teams in the Classic bowling league, Officers No. 1, dropped from a third place tie with the Jewel Box, when the latter's kiegler's shutout Enlisted Men No. 2.

The Jewelers now stand in a second place deadlock with Madison Limestone as a result of their 3-0 sweep over the Enlisted Men. R. Hollingsworth led the rising team with a 528 series. Cpl. William Brinegar was high for the soldiers, 479.

The luckless Officers No. 1 victory was over officers No. 2. It was a 2-1 win in a close match. Capt. Monyak again led the victors with a 513 series, while Lt. Bolvin racked up 481 as top bowler for the losers.

In other matches, Dunnnavents' bowlers swapped places with Enlisted Men No. 1 by taking over sixth place with a 3-0 series. Willis Latham rolled a 214 game to pile up a 605 series for the winners while Cpl. Jim Cline's 185 game was the best single effort.

The first place Merita team widened its lead by taking a 2-1 decision from runner-up Madison Limestone. Perry Chisam's 538 series was high for the winners, while Lawson Jarrell rolled 513 for Madison Limestone.

#### THE STANDINGS

|                | WON | LOST | PCT. |
|----------------|-----|------|------|
| Merit          | 43  | 14   | .754 |
| Madison Lime   | 35  | 22   | .604 |
| Jewel Shop     | 35  | 22   | .604 |
| Officers No. 1 | 34  | 23   | .596 |
| Officers No. 2 | 27  | 30   | .474 |
| Dunnnavants    | 25  | 32   | .439 |
| E.M. No. 1     | 24  | 33   | .421 |
| E.M. No.2      | 5   | 52   | .088 |

## 9330 Volleyballers Hold Slim Lead

The 9330 TSU volleyball sextet clings to its slim first-place lead in the YMCA league, with only three weeks of regular play left until the finals.

Last week, the hard-pushing second-place YMCA team pulled closer to the league leaders with victories over the third-place Rams, 15-2, 13-15, 13-4.

Rohm and Haas continued in last place by bowing to General Shoe's court group 7-15, 15-5, 15-13. The Missilemen upset the Rams 16-14, 18-16, and 10-15.

#### THE STANDINGS

|              | WON | LOST |
|--------------|-----|------|
| 9330 TSU     | 15  | 3    |
| YMCA         | 14  | 5    |
| Rams         | 10  | 9    |
| General Shoe | 8   | 11   |
| Missilemen   | 5   | 14   |
| Rohm & Haas  | 4   | 14   |

## 1952 Track Events Schedule Is Listed

Washington (AFPS)—All but four regular track and field events will be conducted at the All-Army 1952 Track and Field Meet scheduled May 30 and 31 at the University of California's Edwards Field. The other four events will be held under the sponsorship of the Amateur Athletic Union on the following sites and dates:

New York, N. Y.: 10,000 meter walk—June 1.  
Baltimore, 50,000 meter walk—May 4.  
Yonkers, marathon—May 19.  
Tulare, Calif.: decathlon—July 1, 2.

Army personnel desiring to compete in these events in an effort to qualify for the U.S. Olympic Team must submit their requests through channels to the Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C. (Att. AGMR-S for screening. Each request must include a complete and accurate record of official performances, listing locations, dates and times.

Steam: Water that's crazy with the heat.

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## Did You Know . . .

By BILL FLEMING

That the original championship game of baseball was played on June 19, 1846, at the Elysian Fields, Hoboken, N. J. Inevitably, it was a world championship because it was the first match game of record. Also it was the first baseball game played under a regular set of rules, the first game with nine on a side, and the first to have a box score. At the close of the game the score read: "New York Nine" 23, "Knickerbockers" 1.

That the first baseball game played under arc lights was at Fort Wayne, Ind. The date was June 2, 1883. Fort Wayne's opponent was Quincy and Fort Wayne won 19 to 11 in seven innings. After that the lights flickered so badly the game was called off.

That while pitching for Indianapolis in the American Association Larry Cheney, later a Chicago Cub hurler, one day walked five men, then picked all five of them off at first base. That should be some kind of record, eh what?

That "Stuff" McInnis one time athletic star coached by Connie Mack and sold to Boston holds the American League record for the best fielding percentage at first base. It was .9993, made in 1921, when he played 152 games for Boston with only one error.

That the longest, in innings, game in major league history was played by Brooklyn with Boston, May 1, 1920. It went 26 innings to a 1-1 tie.

That Ted Williams present or should we say former, Boston Red Sox outfielder in 1941, became the eighth man in modern baseball to hit over 400. Only five men have topped his mark of 406 since 1900.

That one time Al Simmons, Bing Miller and Mickey Cockrane, who batted in that order, hit three successive homers for the Philadelphia A's. Then Max Bishop came to bat with a chance to set a new record for successive homers. What did Max do? He bunted.

## Softball League Is Being Planned

Initial planning for a Redstone softball league by Special Services is just another one of the many signs that Spring is only around the corner.

According to Cpl. Wallace Hurst, players for the softball league should report to Special Services by March 5.

The league will be composed of two teams from the 3523 ASU and 9330 TSU, one from the officers, Rohm and Haas, Thiokol, and any other arsenal sections desiring to play.

Plans for the season will be drawn after the March 5 deadline as to schedules, date playing begins, and tournament plans.

## New Date For McClellan Cage Game Will Be Set

Transportation troubles cropped up last week to cause the postponement of the Feb. 17 game between the Redstone All Star hardwood five and the Ft. McClellan All Stars.

The game will, however, be played at a later date.

Meanwhile the local cage quintet is priming for the coming Third Army round-robin. It will begin March 25.

In the tourney, the Redstone team will have a chance to face the top basketball talent from other Third Army posts.

### REACHED FOR BALL CAUGHT PLAYER

A piggy-back ride which almost ended in disaster was one of the odd features of the Bulldogs-Mason Furniture contest.

The fast bit of cage play occurred during a scramble under the basket involving Cpl. James Foster, Bulldog forward from the 3523 ASU, and an unidentified player from the Mason outfit.

As reported by onlookers from the special Services section, the two men leaped high into the air in a tussle for a rebound ball. The Mason cager came down on Foster's back, head down, and moving rapidly for a skull-cracking jolt on the floor.

The arsenal soldier quickly grabbed the over-eager athlete and checked his downward plunge. His act of sportsmanship received a solid round of applause from the crowd.

Bus Driver: "How old are you, little girl?"

Little Girl: "If you don't mind, big boy, I'll pay full fare and keep my statistics to myself."

The mountain lad wanted to marry the girl, but was much too shy to come right out with the words "Marry" or "Marriage." So, after giving the problem much thought, he asked her in a whisper one evening: "Julia, how would you like to be buried with my people?"

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# Miss McKee Is Guest Of Honor At Series Of Pre-Nuptial Parties



**WED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Sgt. and Mrs. Bennie Ray Gardner are shown following their wedding on Feb. 10 at the First Baptist Church in Huntsville. Mrs. Gardner is the former Miss Joyce Cowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cowley. Sgt. Gardner 9330 TSU, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gardner, Jay, Fla., is assigned to the Test Branch of the Guided Missile Development Group at the arsenal. Following a wedding trip to Florida, they will reside at 1410 Brandon St., Huntsville. (Photograph by Cpl. John Campoy).

A series of parties, showers and teas have been given this week honoring Miss Beth McKee and Lt.-Col. Clinton A. Waggoner, who are to be married on Feb. 23.

On the afternoon of Feb. 17 Lt. Col. and Mrs. Tom G. Thrasher entertained members of the wedding party and close friends of the couple with a party at their home at 1707 LeGrande Ave., Huntsville.

The most recent shower was on the afternoon of Feb. 16 when Miss Tommie Hall and Mrs. Audrey Buford received more than 25 guests at a miscellaneous shower and tea at Miss Hall's home at 404 Longwood et., Huntsville.

The tea table was covered with a cut-work cloth and centered with a bouquet of spring flowers. Appointments were of silver. The candelabra held lighted tapers tied with ribbons holding flowers matching those in the centerpiece. Tiny decorated cakes and sandwiches, tea and coffee were served. Mrs. Charles E. Barrett and Mrs. Buford served the refreshments. Contests were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Miss Jean Wall, employees of the Purchasing and Contracting Section where Miss McKee is also employed, gave a miscellaneous shower for the bride-elect on the night of Feb. 14. The party was held at Miss Wall's home at 520 Eustis St., Huntsville.

The shower gifts were presented to Miss McKee in a large Valentine box.

Prizes for the winners of the contests played went to Mrs. Jane Pitts, Mrs. Nancy McClure and Mrs. J. D. Bates.

The Officers Open Mess was the scene of a surprise birthday party and shower for Miss McKee on the night of Feb. 13. Mrs. Charles E. Barrett, Mrs. Donald E. Brown and Mrs. Charles M. Jacob, Jr. were the hostesses.

As the guests arrived, Mrs. Jacob served punch from a crystal bowl. The punch was cooled by a large cube of ice in which pink flowers were frozen.

Gifts were placed on a table covered with a cut-work linen cloth.

After the gifts were opened, a refreshment course of tea, coffee and cakes were served. Matching silver tea and coffee services were at opposite ends of a long table. The table also held silver candelabra with lighted white tapers and trays of colorful delicacies. Mrs. Barrett poured coffee, and Mrs. Brown presided over the tea service.

More than 40 guests were present including Miss McKee's bridal attendants, and friends from the arsenal and Huntsville.

## Wife Sends Soldier A Letter From Home

**SOMEWHERE IN KOREA (AFPS)**—Pvt. Norman Icenogle of Manmouth Ill., almost couldn't find words for his surprise at a recent mail call. He received a 150-page handwritten letter from his wife.

Three months before he sailed for Korea, Pvt. and Mrs. Icenogle were married. The 10,500 word made up her first letter she has been unable to get his address before he left Seattle. She just kept adding to the letter until she got his address a month later and then mailed it.

Pvt. Icenogle spent three hours reading it. His reply was 30 pages long.

## Society

Persons desiring items to appear on the society pages of The Redstone Rocket should contact Mrs. Helen Hansmeier in the Public Information Section, Bldg. A-101, Ext. 3-2201, by noon Wednesday.



Mrs. Hansmeier

## Post Officers Wives Club Holds Valentine Luncheon

Spring flowers and Valentines were featured in the decorations at a luncheon meeting of the Officers Wives Club Feb. 12 at the Officers Open Mess. Valentines were also folded in the luncheon napkins.

Thirty-eight members and six guests were present. Three new members, Mrs. Stanley Bernstein, Mrs. Louis Holder, and Mrs. Stanley Stockwell, were introduced.

The guests were: Mrs. Severin Beyma, Mrs. Adolph Farrow, Mrs. William Stevens, Mrs. W. D. Haney, Mrs. Louis Grabenstedter, and Mrs. I. D. Lewis.

Mrs. Tom Thrasher, hospitality chairman, Mrs. Robert Bailey and Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma had charge of the arrangements for the luncheon.

The president, Mrs. Robert Merchant, announced that a business meeting for all active members of the club will be held at 9:30 a. m. Feb. 26 at the Mess. New officers will be elected at that time for six-month terms.

The new officers will be installed at the next luncheon meeting scheduled for 12:30 p. m. March 11 at the Mess. The hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Barrett, Mrs. George Potts and Mrs. Benjamin Beach.



## ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT—

Charles S. Moore, Dahlonga, Ga. announces the engagement of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Moore Cooley of Dahlonga and Conway, S. C., to C. W. O. Stanley L. Scott, who is assigned to Chief General Supply Unit, Field Service Division. The wedding will take place on April 13 in Vienna, Ga.

## Cooley - Scott To Wed In April

The announcement has been received here of the engagement and approaching marriage of Mrs. Mary Moore Cooley of Dahlonga, Ga. and Conway, S. C. and CWO Stanley L. Scott, originally of Rossville, Ga. The announcement was made by the bride's father, Charles S. Moore of Dahlonga.

Mrs. Cooley is a graduate of North Georgia College, Dahlonga, and for several years traveled the Southeastern states as a manufacturer's representative.

For the past two years she has been director of member education programs in REA cooperatives in Georgia and South Carolina. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Pilot's Club.

Mr. Scott is assigned to Chief, General Supply unit Field Service Division at Redstone.

The wedding will take place on April 13 at the Heard Hotel in Vienna, Ga.

## Local Pianist Entertains Club

By MRS. DANIEL R. THOMA

Members of the Officers Wives Club enjoyed the music of Mrs. Adolf K. Thiel of Huntsville, guest artist, at a luncheon meeting Feb. 12 at the Officers Open Mess. Mrs. Thiel gave a recital of piano music.

Familiar selections especially pleased the audience, but Mrs. Thiel's interpretations of the simple-whispered Chopin phrase, and the lively, but sedate Mazurka in minor key, was most enthusiastically received by the group.

Among the contemporary compositions, Gershwin's Prelude, and the timely Sibelius Romance were particularly enjoyed.

The program also included Liszt's Liebestraum and Prelude in G Minor by Rachmaninoff.

## McKee-Waggoner Announce Plans

Miss Beth McKee and Lt.-Col. Clinton A. Waggoner, whose wedding is planned for 4 p. m. Feb. 23 at the First Presbyterian Church in Huntsville, have announced their completed plans for the occasion.

Miss McKee has chosen Mrs. Leo Buford Gurley, as her matron of honor. Mrs. Harry Berry and Mrs. Douglas Ray of Huntsville and Mrs. John Conlon and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Athens, will be the bridesmaids.

Col. Waggoner will have Maj. Charles E. Barrett as best man. She ushers are Lt.-Cols. Tom G. Thrasher, Frank J. Austin, Jr., Daniel R. Thoma, and Capt. Charles E. Benson.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception will be held at the Officers Open Mess.

## Birthday Party Honors Jackie Potts At Mess

Jackie Potts celebrated his fourth birthday with a party on the afternoon of Feb. 16 at the Officers Open Mess, given by his mother, Mrs. George Potts. Each child received a toy as a favor, and the decorations were in keeping with the Valentine theme.

The refreshments were individual cakes with candles, ice cream and lemonade.

The children who were invited include:

Jane Anne Beach, Sandra and Brian McOsker, Douglas Long, Billy Durrenberger, Patty Cooley, Robbie Beyma, Susan and Michael Austin, Sharon, Carol and Amanada Thrasher, Jimmie, Tommy and Billy Huggett.

Don and Karl Brennehan, Lana Dewitt, Linda, James and Larry Tallman, Donnie Lewis, Kerry, John and Larry Kincaid, Kevin and Dennis Brown, Billy and Ben Stevens, Linda Grabenstedter, Karen and Kathy Barker, Henry Shuey and Susan Hansmeier.

**Washington (AFPS)**—The Navy is building a new rocket-firing ship designed to support troops in amphibious landing. The vessel will be called I.F.S., meaning inshore fire support ship. It will be 245 feet long, have a 38½-foot beam, displace 1,200 tons.

**Ithaca, Mich. (AFPS)**—No soap Mrs. Ida Lavoy, 78, was granted a divorce from her 97-year-old husband Albert on charges that he dumped anti-freeze in her bath water.

## Noyes Selects NCO Committee

The Board of Governors of the NCO Open Mess has named Cpl. George Noyes of 9330 TSU as chairman of the entertainment committee to plan social events for the Mess.

Cpl. Noyes reports that he has selected the following men to serve on the committee with him:

Cpls. Moreton Mitchell and William Baron, and Pfc. George Herrmann and Douglas Farney, all of the 9330 TSU.

The committee met Feb. 15 at the Mess and discussed plans for a dance in March at the Mess. It was also proposed that bingo be reinstated on their social calendar. Bingo games were discontinued last Fall.

**Chicago, Ill. (AFPS)**—Charles Racanelli often boasted of his Great Dane. Burglars recently entered his establishment and stole \$1300. They also took Seven.

**New York (AFPS)**—A number of TV shows now on the air run more than \$100,000 an hour, or 1,666 a minute—or more than \$27 a second. At that rate a full hour show once a week for a full year runs \$5,200,000. Biggest expenditure is NBC's "Show of Shows," 1½ hours long, which costs \$6,600,000 for 39 weeks. It costs the sponsor of an average TV half-hour show \$56,000 each week. And it costs the average TV viewer a half cent of electricity for every half hour his set is operating.

## Post Engineer Employee Marries In Birmingham

Mrs. Frances Johnson, employee of the Property Section of the Post Engineer Office, was married to Harold Parker of Birmingham on the night of Jan. 25 in Birmingham. The Rev. E. H. Henderson read the marriage vows.

Mrs. Parker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poole, Sr., of Hartselle, and Mr. Parker's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

The bride wore a gold suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The groom is an employee of the Wolfe Distributing Co., Birmingham. The couple is residing in Hartselle.

**Lodi, N. Y. (AFPS)**—Republican Mrs. Anah Boyer was voted the town tax collector, winning by 177 votes over her Democratic opponent—Mr. Boyer.

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**THIS TRUCK!**—Redstone Arsenal personnel can stop the mobile PX Unit anywhere on the arsenal, Capt. Bruno Lambruschi, Exchange officer, says. "Whenever anyone sees the blue truck, I want something to eat or drink, in the line of a snack, just stop the truck." Mrs. Ann Schrimsher, editor of the daily bulletin for the Arsenal's Section, is shown above being served from the rolling PX truck by Andrew Foster, cafeteria manager. (U. S. Army photograph by Jacob Gurley.)

## Supervisors Discuss Procuring

The procurement program, with particular emphasis on machine tools, was explained to 27 shop supervisors in the third of a series of monthly meetings held on Feb. 27 at the Civilian Personnel conference room, Leon Reynolds, personnel chief, reported.

Comments on the part played by the Production Authority in the overall procurement picture were also related. In addition, shop supervisors were told of the necessity for justification of machine items, importance of including all essential information, handling classified data to clarify justification.

Announcements were also advanced regarding delivery dates were changing some of the orders for various machine tools.

Comments at this third conference were given by Abner McNaron, representative of Post Ordnance, and Sara Anderson and Garland from the Purchasing and Contracting Section.

The next meeting of the group, presided over by the Civilian Personnel Section training unit, is scheduled on Feb. 27. At that time, members of the Management Improvement Section will give additional outline the program of organization and explain how supervisors can assist in attaining these goals.

## Neighbors Attend Nephew's Funeral

Redstone Arsenal railroad workers, Roy A. Graves, and F. Dunivant, recently attended the funeral in Sheffield, of a nephew who died of injuries following the burning of a house.

Graves, said the nephew, Billy Dunivant, 13, had been an insomniac being stricken with paralysis when one-year old. Post Transportation engineer the boy's father placed the house on the ground outside of a low window and rushed back to the house to save four other children. The fire was not discovered until the roof was completely charred.

The funeral was held in Sheffield on Feb. 11.

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## Civilian Police

**COMPANY B**  
**By C. A. CAVENDER**

Arsenal coon hunters may be interested in learning that Jack Kearney has caught 27 coons so far this year. He won't say exactly where his hunting grounds are except "near Guntersville Dam."

One of the prominent bachelors in Company B, Horace L. Smith, recently took a six-day leave, and managed to return still a single man.

Curtis Campbell is now a gentleman farmer. As such, he would like to hear from any one that can tell him how to run a farm successfully without working.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart, is extremely happy over the new home the Stewarts bought recently. It is located near Guntersville Lake.

T. H. Townsend—Cotton to most of us—is really in high cotton now with his new Bel Air Chevrolet.

Charles A. Cavender Jr., combines farming with his work at Redstone as a civilian guard. He will represent Company B, one of the three Civilian Police companies, as Rocket reporter.

He is a veteran of four years service with the cavalry. This includes action in France and along the Rhine.

## Ordnance Inspection

**BY BRADLEY CARTWRIGHT**  
Inspection Section is happy that A. A. Brackeen, chief inspector, is able to be back after a few days illness.



Friends regret that Tom Webster has had a relapse with the flu.

Mary Toney and Josephine Luna were in an automobile accident Feb. 11 coming to the arsenal from their homes. Their injuries were minor and both were able to be back at work the following day.

Howard Blair and Frank Grace returned February 12 from a visit to Ordnance Ammunition Center, Joliet, Ill. and Rock Island Arsenal.

Jennie Howard and Ernest Hyatt have completed a six-weeks course at the Gage Laboratory, Frankford Arsenal.

Nothing lures the female gender like good, old-fashioned legal tender.

## Transportation

**By EVELYN COFFMAN**  
Our appreciation goes to all Post Transportation personnel for their excellent cooperation in the recent March of Dimes campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knowles announce the arrival of a daughter, Deborah Dianne, Jan. 31. Jack is employed at the Main Motor Pool.

Congratulations to Pfc. Vertis H. Knight, Pfc. Bobby R. O. Verman, and Pfc. William E. Sorrow on their recent promotions to corporal.

Sgt. Henry L. Jones, Motor Vehicle Operations, tried out his new outboard motor at Guntersville Dam Sunday. He stated that he caught 30 fish weighing 38 pounds. Upon questioning, however, he admitted that Sgt. Merriman "also fished."

Mr. Thomas W. Willis, Railroad Yardmaster, was called to Tusculumbia Feb. 13 due to the serious illness of his mother.

Cpl. James Sapp is the proud papa of a 6½ pound daughter born Feb. 5.

Walter Goodman, Railroad Brake-man, has returned to work after a week of illness.

Post Transportation welcomes Floyd Dahlgren, Henry F. McDonald, and William W. Wood, Automotive Mechanics, and Charles H. Gibson, railroad engineer, as new employees.

Ruth Kennemer, Movements Control, has been on the sick list this week.

Robert L. Harless, railroad brakeman, is driving a brand new 1952 Mercury these days.

Mildred Bobo will vouch for the fact that Capt. Monyak and Mr. Wilkins are "the best" at starting cars after 4:30 p.m. After five times, they are seriously thinking that if her husband, Archie, were transferred to Post Transportation the car problem might be solved.

## Lt. Culbert Receives Arsenal Assignment

Recently assigned to Redstone Arsenal is 2nd Lt. Vincent J. Culbert. He comes to the arsenal from



Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md. where he received an eight weeks refresher course.

The lieutenant has previously been stationed at White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, N. M., and at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Tex.

He is the son of Mrs. Steve Culbert, 620 Wilson St., Chippewa Falls, Wis. He married the former Miss Eva J. Burgess, Omak, Wash. Mrs. Culbert is originally from Madison, Wis.

## Tising, Doss To Leave Redstone This Week

Feb. 22, will be more than just George Washington's birthday. It will be the day that the Management Improvement Section will lose two of its well-liked employees, Ray Tising and Ray Doss.

Ray T. who has been with the organization since July 2, 1951 as chief of the Reports & Control Unit, feels the magnetic pull of home. There are no doubts as to where "home" is whenever Ray embarks on the exhilarating climate and the brimming trout streams of Colorado.

There he will be employed in the Personnel Section at the Pueblo Ordnance District, Pueblo, Colorado.

Ray D. has been with the Management Improvement Section since Aug. 31, 1951, in the capacity of an Organization & Methods examiner.

He says that there is no life like that of a traveling salesman, and the Addressograph Co. of Birmingham is giving him an opportunity to find out if that is true.



Bill Chandler

## Masthead Designer Will Also Cartoon

The Rocket is an arsenal weekly, for and by arsenal personnel, from its masthead to the bottom of the last page.

The man responsible for the fleet-lined Redstone (rocket around the world) Rocket masthead is Bill Chandler, 28-year old Management and Improvement Section general illustrator.

In addition, Rocket readers will periodically enjoy Bill's contributions to The Rocket as a cartoonist. His Headquarters Stork Club, this issue, marks the first.

Bill is a Gurley, Ala. citizen who has been at Redstone for about a year. Art is a natural part of his make-up. He studied at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Pa., and at Traphagen School of Designing in New York City.

He has done quite a bit of oil painting, water colors, and pastels on the side.

## Special Services -- Summer Activities Are Now Planned

Special Services is trying to find out what the military personnel at Redstone would like to have in the way of entertainment and recreation.

The morale organization recently completed a survey of the post's troops to find out exactly what the soldiers thought would be desired in these fields.

Capt. John J. Horan, Special Services officer, said many of the ideas centered around the swimming pool. They suggested such things as beach umbrellas, and facilities for picnicking.

Other points brought out, was an after-hours program, such as softball. Special Services now has uniforms and equipment ready for the softball season.

Doug Farney, is organizing a band among the soldiers here. Instruments for the musicians are being supplied through Special Services. Farney, a pianist, said the organization is about rounded out, but that there is a need for a bass and a saxophonist.

The miniature golf course, constructed late last Summer, has taken a beating from old man winter, and is due for a renovation soon.

The Yarbrough Hotel lounge will be closed Feb. 16 and Feb. 31.

## Models List FBI Chief As A Choice Bachelor

**FROM AFPS**

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, is considered one of the nation's ten most eligible bachelors by 1,000 girls polled by a New York modeling agency.

Hoover, the oldest on the list, was named with:

Marlon Brando, 27, "Streetcar Named Desire" star; Dick Kazmaier, gridiron hero; Tennessee Williams, 37, author of "Streetcar;" James Jones, 30, "From Here to Eternity" author;

Dick Savit, 26, Davis Cup tennis champion; Robert Q. Lewis, 30, TV and radio star; Robert Merrill, 31, singing star; Ed Luckenback, 23, steamship heir; and Irwin Kramer, 30, Hotel Edison director, New York.

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## Post Surgeon -- Types Of Anemia Are Discussed

**By CAPT. T. C. McOSKER**

This column will be devoted to short, probably oversimplified, little talks on various common diseases. In addition, selected questions submitted by the readers will be answered. All are invited to send in questions and those which are of general interest will be answered in the Rocket. Questions must be signed but the names will not be printed. Address these questions to the

One often hears that "so and so" is anemic. What does that mean? Strictly speaking, it means that a person has no blood but in practice it has come to mean a reduction in the amount of red blood cells or hemoglobin.

Hemoglobin is an iron - containing material which carries the oxygen we take up in our lungs to all parts of the body. It is a pigment which is bright red when filled with oxygen and darker when the body has used up its oxygen.

This pigment is carried around in the blood by little coin shaped objects called red blood cells.

There are, therefore, two types of anemia. One is where there are not enough red blood cells and the other is where there is insufficient hemoglobin.

The condition in which there is plenty of hemoglobin but not enough red blood cells is called pernicious anemia. This is due to a lack of a certain substance made by the stomach and stored by the liver.

Many years ago, pernicious anemia was a fatal disease but today a patient can live normally if he is given liver injections, or as more recently discovered, a specific - and expensive - fraction of the Vitamin B group. Strangely enough, the disease is found chiefly in big blond Swedes and is not as common as the other types.

The more common type of anemia is where there is not enough hemoglobin. Essentially, this means there is not enough iron. It can be caused by lack of iron in the food or loss of iron by constant bleeding.

Some individuals in spite of sufficient money become food faddists who do not eat a balanced diet.

In all normal people a balanced diet will provide sufficient iron to keep the blood normal. If there has been recent severe bleeding then added iron must be given. If there is chronic loss of blood, as from bleeding hemorrhoids, the sensible course is to find the cause and eliminate it.

There are other causes of anemia which I shall touch on in later notes.

Thus, we see that anemia is a whole complex of diseases and not just one and that it is most often the result of some other basic disorder. Your doctor is best fitted to solve the problem for you.

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### Daughter Meets

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In her letter, Clara said, "the first I knew of the king's death, was a simple notice on the bulletin board. All other notices had been removed."

The Fulbright scholar was presented to Elizabeth and her husband during a celebration of The Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion. The society was celebrating its 200th year of activity. Clara was one of two Fulbright scholars representing the American students.

Clara graduated from Converse College at Spartansburg, S. C. in journalism. From Converse she went to Alaska, where for six months she was a volunteer teacher at the St. Mark's Episcopal Mission, at Nennana, about 60 miles South of Fairbanks.

She returned to the States in time to leave for England where she began her studies in October. She is studying the history of English literature in preparation for a writing career. She is in Westfield College of the University of London.

Clara will return to the U. S. in July aboard the Queen Mary. Her parents plan to meet her in New York.

Clara's father says his daughter has coupled two ambitions to take care of her corresponding problems.

"She feels a sense of duty to all of the people who have helped her, to her friends, the church, as well as to her family, her father says. "Instead of writing each of them individually, Clara publishes a newsletter, which she sends to all of us."

"That way, she takes care of all of her letter-writing problems, and gets good experience in writing for a general audience," he added.

Clara, in addition to writing, has a great interest in graphic arts. In high school, she won the South Carolina award in Elgin art contest, a national program.

She is also learning the use of a camera. While in Alaska took a series of color slides that have been shown a number of times to church and student groups.

Childs has been at Redstone for about two years. He and his wife live at 123 Redstone Park.

### Column Capsules

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Branch will replace her on The Rocket.

Redstone Arsenal's folks can give themselves a big pat on the back for their response in the March of Dimes drive. The final tally according to Drive Chairman CWO H. L. Stone was \$1,929.87. This is \$1,126.98 more than the 1951 drive final.

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Final enrollment in the Redstone Institute of Graduate Study, according to the University of Alabama Center at Huntsville, is 144 students. They are enrolled in 14 courses.

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The Alabama Chapter of the American Rocket Society will meet Feb. 20 at 7:30 p. m. at the Huntsville Electric System auditorium, 106 S. Jefferson St. The group is scheduled to elect its first officers.

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Are you getting The Rocket? Any unit that is not receiving The Rocket, getting too many or too little, should contact the Public Information Section, Ext. 3-2123.

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M-Sgt. Joseph W. Warren, chief clerk in the Field Service Division has been ordered to active duty to Ft. Benning as a second lieutenant. He will go to camp Rucker following a three and one-half-month training course.

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Wanda Limbaugh, Post Ordnance Rocket correspondent, may be back on the job today. Wanda, who recently sustained a fractured collar bone and shoulder in an auto crash, was reported as up and about, and wanting to return to work "doctor permitting." Her mother, Mrs. A. L. Limbaugh, said Wanda was recuperating nicely.

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Cpl. William A. Barron, mechan-

### Lab Is Milestone

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defense. He said, it presently contributes nothing to the services, but someday may be the support of the whole defense family.

Col. Toftoy said that "the Army Ordnance program includes both immediate and long-term objectives for rocket weapons. Redstone Arsenal is important, and will become increasingly more so as time progresses."

The colonel said that when the Ordnance Corps introduced its rocket and guided missile programs, "it was realized that it was pioneering in a field almost entirely new to U. S. science and technology."

He said that to reach efficient production, the Ordnance Corps had to:

- "1. Obtain highly competent long-term research program, and scientific and engineering staffs.
- "2. Initiate a comprehensive long-term research program, and
- "3. Establish the necessary facilities."

He said that research is a gamble whereby man seeks new knowledge through ordered pursuit. He called development the creation of new things through the engineering application of the new knowledge.

Col. Toftoy pointed out that the Ordnance Corps, nor the universities can compete with industry in wages to maintaining the efficient well trained staffs needed for both research and development.

He said, it is only through the satisfactory establishment of both working and off-time atmospheres, provision of adequate facilities, and the chances for personal professional satisfaction, that the highly trained research teams can be formed and held.

Gen. Doriot called research and development the front line not only in competitive industry, but also in a nation desiring to maintain an adequate defense.

He said that until 1940, research in the U.S. was lacking. He said that U.S. developing, or engineering, was excellent.

During the war, the U.S. bled its small research sources, and "possibly over-engineered," to achieve the desired ends. Afterwards, "we over-advertised what we had done. We hadn't done anything."

He called the guided missile "the greatest hope of the future."

Gen. Simon said that five-sixths of the research dollar spent by the government is spent outside of government. He outlined the government's research and development plans, and said the bulk of the work is carried out by contract.

The second largest share of work is done on a partnership basis, such as the Rohm and Haas, and Thiokol operations here.

The smallest portion of work is done in government labs by government employees.

The theory on which research and development is done is the same as that by which war material is supplied by industry; industry supplies most of the goods, it should share in most of the research and development.

### Civil Service

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lower grade in the federal service, or at least one year of the required experience must be at a level of difficulty and responsibility comparable to work in the second lower grade in the Federal service.

The applicant's total experience must give the evidence of his ability to perform duties in the grade of position for which he is rated eligible.

Copies of the examination announcements for these positions may be inspected at the Redstone Arsenal Civil Service Board Office, Bldg. W-441, or an any first or second class postoffice.

Forms for applying for the examination may be obtained at these places.

ical engineer in Quality Control has been assigned to Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia. He came to Redstone in March, 1951.

### Guests Include

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significant.

At the dedication, Col. Hudson, spoke briefly on the background of the Gorgas family, the keys were presented to Rohm and Haas officials, and a short tour of the laboratory conducted.

Guests, typical of the wide range of important people attending the dedication, introduced by Col. Hudson included:

Dr. Ralph D. Bennett, technical director, Naval Ordnance Laboratory; Dr. D. J. Butterbaugh, Rohm and Haas; Dr. R. A. Cooley, Western Cartridge Co.; Col. W. J. D'Espinosa, Third Army Ordnance officer;

Howard Blakeslee, Associated Press science editor; Dr. R. W. Cairne, assistant director of research, Hercules Powder Co.; Col. R. E. Jordan, Air Research and Development Command; Wendell F. Jackson, E. I. duPont de Nemours Co.; E. C. B. Kirsopp, Rohm and Haas;

A. W. McAllister, mayor of Huntsville; Dr. W. M. Mebane, manager of Thiokol Corp. at Redstone; Dr. Albert B. Moore, dean of the Graduate School University of Alabama; Col. A. F. Sinnen, Proving Ground Command; Comm. W. C. Vickery, Jr., Naval Bureau of Ordnance; and Col. W. K. Wilson, chief of the Mobile District, Corps of Engineers.

### Gen. Simon Says

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inspection of samples or lots of finished products coupled with statistical plottings—was then introduced. It was so successful, that since then, Gen. Simon has been the foremost, advocate of quality control inspection for the services.

The high rate of production demanded to supply the services during World War II gave quality control its real impetus. Simon said, that on some major items the savings in inspection and other costs, due to quality control was as much as 70 per cent.

The general was introduced by Stanley F. Farrow, national director, for the Huntsville Section.

A. A. Brackeen, vice-chairman of the Section, presided over the meeting in the absence of Almeron Bedford, chairman.

The local group is composed of representatives of Thiokol Corp., Rohm and Haas Co., Redstone Arsenal and Huntsville Manufacturing Co.

Accompanying the general were Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander; Col. Beach, chief of the National Procurement Division; Col. Beyma, chief of the Technical and Engineering Division; and Lt.-Col. Johanning, chief of the Quality Control Group.

Housewife: "Are those eggs strictly fresh?"

Grocer (to his clerk): "Feel those eggs, Jim, and see if they're cool enough to sell yet."

### Navy's Viking Rocket Will Make Altitude Try

WASHINGTON (AFPS) A new assault on the altitude record of 135 miles for single stage rockets will be attempted by the Navy next Spring.

The eighth Viking rocket, designed and manufactured by the Naval Research Laboratory and the Glenn L. Martin Co., is expected to break the present mark.

Generating about 20,000 pounds of thrust, the new rocket will have a greater diameter than seven predecessors to permit greater fuel load of liquid oxygen and alcohol.

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## Rocket Society Elects Schilling

**Hans Hueter, Stamy, Andrews, To Head Group As 1st Officials**

Dr. Martin Schilling, chief of the Propulsions and Fuels Branch of the Guided Missile Development Group, is the new president of the Alabama Chapter of the American Rocket Society.

Dr. Schilling was named to the post, as the group's first head, in an election Feb. 20 at the Huntsville Electric System auditorium.

Hans Hueter, chief of the Launching and Handling Branch of the Guided Missile Development Group, was elected vice-president.

Secretary of the newly formed group is James L. Stamy project engineer in the Launching and Handling Branch.

Arthur Andrews, power plant research engineer in the Propulsion and Fuel Branch, Guided Missile Group, is treasurer.

In addition to the election of officers, the 80 attending members of the Rocket Society heard Krafft A. Ehrlicke, chief of the Gasdynamics Section of the Propulsions and Fuels Branch, talk on "The Development of Guided Missiles and the Foundation of Interplanetary Flight."

Both Schilling and Hueter are former rocket experts from World War II operations at Peenemunde. Stamy has been engaged in rocket and guided missile projects at White Sands Proving Ground and at Ft. Bliss. Andrews, also worked previously in the guided missile field at Ft. Bliss.

## Durrenberger Will Go To Paris For Two Weeks

Lt. Col. William J. Durrenberger, Director of Projects will leave today on a two-week trip to Paris, France, in connection with ordnance research and development activities.

Prior to his departure overseas, he will attend briefing sessions at the Office, Chief of Ordnance. In all probability, he will be gone approximately two weeks to complete his ordnance research and development assignment in France.

...Santa Monica Calif. (AFPS)-Driver Bonnie Hargrove held out her hand to signal as she made a turn. Another driver drove up and relieved her extended arm of a \$60 wristwatch.

## Mail And Records Handles Over Eleven Tons Of Mail

When you talk about Redstone Arsenal's mail, you're talking about at least 22,500 pounds a month. That is about how much mail and parcel post is handled by Redstone's postoffice, Mail and Records Section.

In addition, Mail and Records is the post's central point for regulations, administrative instructions, letter files, and publication of such things as the daily bulletin, orders, memorandums, and other such items.

In organization the Section, headed by M-Sgt. Maurice B. Terry, is divided into: 1. Message Center; 2. Classified Mail Control; 3. Administrative Unit; 4. Central Post File, and 5. Reproduction.

The Message Center, under Raymond D. Little, 907 Union Dr., handles all of the incoming and outgoing mail for the arsenal, as well as the internal mail.

During a month the center processes about 12,000 pounds of foreign (outgoing) mail, and about 7,500 pounds of parcel post.

The mail includes an estimated 25,000 pieces of official mail, per-



**RECEIVES PROMOTION**—Lt. Shepard B. Newell, acting adjutant at Redstone, (right) is congratulated by Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, on his promotion to first lieutenant. Originally from Riverside, R. I., Lt. Newell formerly was assigned for nearly four years in the headquarters of the Alabama military district at Birmingham. (U. S. Army Photograph by Cpl. John Campoy.)

## Redstone Corporal Will Talk At Mobile On Digital Counting

The electronic counting system used to transmit technical data from guided missiles in flight for test purposes will be the subject of a paper to be given by a Redstone Arsenal specialist during the Alabama Academy of Science convention to be held on March 1 at Spring Hill College near Mobile.

The author of the report on guided missile telemetry is youthful Cpl. Frank J. Machnikowski research assistant on the technical staff, Technical and Engineering Division. His paper was written on the problem of translating information from a guided missile in flight to the ground in terms of mathematics.

Machnikowski, 23, graduated from Notre Dame in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. Prior to Army service he was employed by the International

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## Promotion Is Given To Acting Adjutant

Lt. Shepard B. Newell, acting adjutant at Redstone has been promoted from second to first lieutenant.

Lt. Newell came to Redstone as assistant adjutant on May 3, 1951, after being called to active duty as an officer. He formerly served as a personnel sergeant at the headquarters of the Alabama Military District at Birmingham from 1947 to 1951.

During World War II, he was assigned as an instrument repair section chief with an ordnance medium maintenance company. Lt. Newell served in this capacity overseas in the Southwest Pacific and participated in the New Guinea campaign.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Newell, 1100 Bullocks Point Ave., Riverside, R.I., and is married to the former Miss Avhlee Whetstone, 7306 Third Ave. N., Birmingham.

In Huntsville, the Newells and their young daughter, Marie Rhonda, reside at 504 Bonita Dr.

## Column Capsules

A called meeting of the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Committee of the Redstone Federal Credit Union will be held this week to appoint a new treasurer and name area representatives. Earlier meetings were unable to take action due to lack of a quorum.

Pfc. Carl E. Winkler, was granted 21 days emergency furlough Feb. 18 to attend the funeral of his father in Manchester, N. H.

Did you play the game of reading, as a single sentence, the movie titles listed in a recent daily bulletin? They were "At Sword's Point", "A Girl In every Point", "Viva Zapata!" The final title may express your feelings, "Mutiny."

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## Largest Awards Check To Be Presented Today

### Three Divisions Get New Chiefs In Recent Change

New chiefs of three Redstone Arsenal divisions have been appointed by special orders of Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander.

Dr. George H. Messerly, former Director of Projects, has been named as chief of the Technical and Engineering Division. He succeeds Col. Severin R. Beyma.

Col. Henry C. Thayer, newcomer to Redstone (see story below,) has been appointed as chief, National Procurement Division. He succeeds Col. Benjamin D. Beach.

Col. Beach has been assigned as chief of the Field Service Division.

Other new chiefs appointed in

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### New Procurement Chief Is Arsenal Newcomer

Col. Henry C. Thayer recently assigned to Redstone Arsenal, will take over duties as chief of the National Procurement Division.

He reported for duty here from Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., where he was director of procurement.

During World War II, he was an ordnance officer with the 13th Air Force in the South Pacific and Southwest Pacific theaters from October, 1943, to May, 1946. Col. Thayer has also served at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Office, Chief of Ordnance, and Langley Field, Va.

He was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1935 and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1938 with a Master's degree in ordnance engineering. Col. Thayer also attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration from 1949 to 1950.

The new arsenal officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thayer, 19 King St., Putnam, Conn., and is married to the former Miss Arline Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Snider, 211 Thrasher St., Montgomery, Ala. They have three children, Donna C., 14; Richard S., 10; and A. Carole, 5.

Col. Thayer is a member of the Elks and the American Ordnance Association.



## \$186 Bonus Won By Burch Bagwell

The largest check to be presented in the reactivated Redstone Suggestions Awards program is scheduled to be given today to Burch D. Bagwell, in the office of Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander.

The check, \$186.78, will be awarded to the Special Vehicle Project assistant shop foreman, for the invention of a trailer hitch allowing multiple pulling of 1/4 to 1 1/2-ton trailers by a single mover.

Scheduled to be present when Col. Hudson makes the award are Col. Benjamin D. Beach, chief of Field Service Division; Col. James P. Snooks, chief of Redstone Depot; Capt. Galuska, storage officer; CWO Stanley Scott, chief of Storage Unit (Vehicle); A. A. Stewart, and Mr. Johnson, Vehicle Project shop foreman.

According to an evaluation of Bagwell's invention, it will save the government \$6,471.12 annually in its operations at the arsenal.

The suggestion is being forwarded to the Office, Chief of Ordnance for appraisal for possible use in other Ordnance operations. Should the trailer hitch be used on a wider basis, Bagwell will be eligible for additional awards.

Thurman Smith, chief of the Suggestions Awards program for Redstone, said the check is the largest awarded since the arsenal was reactivated two years ago.

It is the second award for Bagwell. He recently received a \$10.-43 check for a suggestion made at the Alabama Ordnance Works at Sylacauga.

## Two Children Die As Home Burns

Manufacturing Division employees this week are pitching in to assuage as much as they can, the grief of a line 7 explosive operator who lost his two young children when their home was totally destroyed by fire.

Already a sizable amount of household goods and about \$300 have been collected for Jesse F. Williamson, whose children, Linda Fay, 2, and Glenn, 4 months, died in a fire which destroyed the Williamson's four-room frame house

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## Boy In Sick Bed Prevents Tragedy When Home Burns

A Redstone railroad conductor and his family of eight were left homeless and almost bereft of personal possessions recently when their four-room frame home was destroyed by fire.

Malcolm Clark, 38, conductor in Transportation's railroad section, said that only the heroic actions of a 10-year old son, sick in bed, prevented the loss of life, or serious injury to two younger sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Tula Clark, the mother, was scorched slightly about the hands and face as she tried to save belongings from the fire.

The house, located on Route 1 Harvest, burned between 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Feb. 15.

The father said his son Rabon, 10, was ill in bed, when he heard the flames and smelled smoke. He shouted for his mother who was washing clothes in the backyard. The mother and Rabon carried Sandra, 9 months; Ted, 5, and James, 8, from the inferno.

Rabon, then ran to the homes

of two neighbors to get help to fight the fire and save the family's belongings.

Two other children Gene, 14, and Malcolm, Jr., 16, were in school. Only a few pieces of furniture, and clothing in the wash escaped destruction.

Clark said he had come to the arsenal for his check, and gone to Huntsville on business, and was not at home when the house burned.

Fellow-employees contributed about \$100, and neighbors gave clothing and household goods to the bereft family. Clark says he has moved into a vacant house about 400 yards from his former home.

Employed on the 4 p.m. to midnight shift, Clark farms during the day on a share basis.

Purchasing & Contracting

By MILDRED WILKINS  
Purchasing and Contracting welcomes Mary Garrison, Urbahn Willis and Edward Harper as new employees.



Ed Harper is the proud father of a 7 pound 4 ounce daughter. She has been named Beverly Carol. Ed recently transferred from the Finance Office.

Virginia Holly is getting Spring fever early. She spent a few days last week shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. Vantrese, who has been with Purchasing and Contracting for several months, has moved back to his home in Nashville.

Wilma Davis and Jean Wall honored Beth McKee and Betty Bates with a miscellaneous shower last week. Many lovely gifts were presented the honorees.

Billie Nix has moved from Scottsboro to Huntsville. Dot Howard and husband have moved to Huntsville from New Market.

O. B. Williams has been on sick leave for the past two weeks. Everyone hopes he will be back soon.

Ben Giles is on a fishing trip in Florida. All of us expect "some" tales when he returns.

Bill Dinges has transferred to Management Improvement Branch.

Margaret McCoy and family, formerly of Birmingham, have moved to Huntsville. They live on Randolph St. Margaret says the move to the new home has left her with a practically new rock maple dinette table and four chairs for which there is no room. Anyone interested in buying them can call Ext. 5723.

Post Ordinance

BY WANDA LIMBAUGH  
Well, here we go again! Everyone is playing fruit-basket turn-over. I came back to work and everyone is sitting at different places. Even the great philosopher, Sam Walker, was moved to the front. Everyone knows that they can bring their troubles to him and he will explain them in such a manner that you don't have any when he gets through.



I want to apologize for the way I wrote CWO, Henry W. Behr's name in the first issue of this paper. According to my report he had been demoted a grade.

Oh! these wonderful hair styles that you don't even have to comb. Geneva Taylor is the first to show us that a poodle hair-cut is not for a dog. She has one and recommends them all to the girls as a time-saver and for comfort. Incidentally, hers looks wonderful.

We are certainly glad to have Lee Turner back in our midst. We missed her during her illness.

There is still a smile on everyone's face despite these 11 hour days. These people just have energy galore. It's simply wonderful that they can keep it up. It must be determination.

We sure do wish Betty Whitaker would give us a picture so the people could see the smile which is caused from that beautiful diamond on her left hand. The big event is still a secret.

Aubrey Thompson and Kenneth Bliss are now in the Planning Section instead of Expediting. They also received grade raises last week. Congratulations to you.

In the Expediting Section, Ray Knox, Tom Byrd and Raymond Reynolds received grade raises.

"Chig" Lusk has left us to brighten up Field Service. They are getting a grand guy according to our estimation.

Headline in the Daily Times:  
"Childless Fathers Now Draftable."

Two Children Die

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Feb. 1. The Williamsons live about two miles south of New Market.

The fire, believed to have started near a Warm Morning heater, engulfed the house and two small children before their mother, and neighbors could rescue them. Flames were shooting from the bedroom window when the first help arrived.

Mrs. Williamson was drawing water at a neighbor's home nearby. Williamson was told of the tragedy while at work and was taken home by O. E. Cribbs, Line 8 superintendent.

Funeral services for the children were held Feb. 22 by Rev. L. C. Reed. Burial was in the Concord cemetery, Laughlin—Service directing.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson of New Market.

The contributions for the Williamson family are being made voluntarily by fellow workers in the Manufacturing Division. Cribbs, as unofficial chairman for the contributions, said that in the memory of Manufacturing Division employees, the tragedy of one of the worst to befall a Manufacturing Division employee. The contributions will be turned over to Williamson, Wednesday or Thursday.

Williamson said that the four-room house was rented. He said he had only the day before the fire made financial arrangement to build his own home.

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RESOURCES

|                                            |                  |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash                                       | \$ 1,270,946.22  |
| U. S. Government Bonds                     | 13,292,292.42    |
| Other Bonds                                | 18,089,574.19    |
| Stocks                                     | 2,136,591.00     |
| Guaranteed Mortgages                       | 55,413,783.03    |
| Other First Mortgages                      | 11,431,562.89    |
| Policy Loans                               | 1,992,529.04     |
| Home Office and District Office Properties | 2,037,565.43     |
| Real Estate Acquired for Investment        | 2,525,283.64     |
| Premiums in Course of Collection           | 382,088.40       |
| Other Resources                            | 616,417.65       |
| Total Resources                            | \$109,188,633.91 |

ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

|                                                   |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Reserves to Guarantee Obligations to Policyowners | \$ 96,253,434.54 |
| Capital and Surplus                               | 10,245,231.87    |
| Total Held for Protection of Policyowners         | 106,498,666.41   |
| Taxes and Miscellaneous Liabilities               | 2,689,967.50     |
| Total                                             | \$109,188,633.91 |

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**MAIL AND RECORDS HANDLE ALL ARSENAL MAIL**—Here are a few scenes typical of the busy Mail and Records office, which monthly distributes and collects 22,500 pounds of mail and parcel post for Redstone Arsenal. At top left, is a view in the Administrative Unit which is responsible for routing, registration, and other necessary processing of official mail. Shown from left to right are: M-Sgt. Maurice B. Terry, chief, Mail and Records; Mrs. Elna G. Sanderson; Mrs. Ethelene Thomas, civilian supervisor; Miss Flossie S. Harless (at telephone); Mrs. Louise Bagwell, and Mrs. Amanda Howard.

At top right, Leroy Walker, Jr., is shown sorting some of the 400 pounds of mail that comes to the arsenal daily. Mail is distributed to the 60 quarters, civilian contractors, contract companies, military units, as well as to the 36 regular official drop points. Miss Wilda King (in drop) runs off the daily bulletin, one of the many publications handled by M. and Rs Reproduction Unit. Behind Sgt. Terry in the office picture can be seen an Ozalid reproduction machine, also used for post publications. (U. S. Army Photographs by Cpl. John Campoy.)

## Mail And Record

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sealing machine. On the arsenal, pick-up and delivery of mail is made at 36 drop points four times a day by three truck runs. Residences receive mail twice a day, and a fourth truck runs classified mail, twice a day.

Driving the regular mail trucks are John F. Neely, 166 Davidson St.; Billy Johnson, Route 2, Huntsville; and Albert L. Cobb, 705 W. Third Ave. Donald W. Morris, 1215 E. Fifth Ave., Decatur, handles classified mail deliveries.

At Post Headquarters, Richard G. Hudson, 527 Virginia Blvd., takes care of office deliveries and pick-ups. Also in the Message Center is Miss Daisy K. Crider, 405 First Ave., Cullman, who attends to details regarding registered and insured mail and parcel post.

The recording and distribution of classified mail is handled by Mrs. Salie L. Fohrell, 505 Eustis St.

Six people in the Administrative Unit see to the proper handling of all official mail, both incoming and outgoing.

Mrs. Ethelene F. Thomas, 1405 Brandon St., who is also civilian supervisor for Mail and Records, assigns file numbers and routes all of the incoming mail. Mrs. Elna G. Sanderson, 239 Longwood Dr., performs the same duties for the outgoing mail. Mrs. Louise Bagwell, Guntersville, is assistant to Mrs. Thomas.

The logging of official mail, and furnishing file copies for the Central Post File, is taken care of by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Patton,

## NCO Mess Plans St. Pat's Dance

Plans are underway for St. Pat's dance to be called the Shamrock Ball at the NCO Open Mess on the night of March 15, according to Cpl. George Noyes, of the 9330 TSU, chairman of the entertainment committee. However, all plans made by the committee are subject to the approval of Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander.

Bingo games at the Mess will start again, after being discontinued in the Fall. The first two games are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on March 7 and March 21, if present plans are approved.

Cpl. Noyes also announced that Pfc. John Grieson 111 9330 TSU has been appointed to the entertainment committee to replace Cpl. William Baron who has been transferred.

107 N. Houston St., Athens, for outgoing mail, and by Mrs. Elizabeth S. Chandler, 443 Newman for incoming mail.

Mrs. Edna L. Land, Hazel Green, is responsible for making up any additional information copies of letters that are needed.

Processing, logging, and routing of all teletypes is handled by Mrs. Amanda A. Howard, 1313 McCullough Ave.

All of the post regulations, circulars and other similar matters are handled by Miss Catherine J. Pylant, 612 Randolph St.

In the Central Post File, Mrs. Marjorie L. Haislip, Brownsboro, Ala., and Miss Flossie S. Harless, 704 E. Holmes St., see that every copy of recorded correspondence is filed.

In the Reproduction Unit, Miss Wilda King, Union Grove, handles the publishing of the daily bulletins, special and other orders, memorandums, Redstone Arsenal Administrative instructions, and other such items.

In addition to the mimeograph and ditto machines used by Mail and Records, the section also uses a small Ozalid for reproduction work.

When mail goes away, the settling of it straight is up to Cpl. Donald A. Baker, who is in charge of the Post Locator File.

Gold-digger: "A girl who mines her own business."

## Civilian Personnel -- Good Regulations Are A Necessity

By HAL CARPENTER

In any organization utilizing large numbers of employees, there are many individual problems concerning personnel relationships.

Regardless of the type of activity, whether it be private industry or government agency, there are certain basic laws, rules and procedures which must be followed in order to operate with any degree of efficiency.

In addition to these basic factors, there are certain local policies and procedures which are necessary to facilitate good administration.

Any failure on the part of supervisors and employers to adhere to the expressed "ground rules" of an organization will result in decreased efficiency, morale and overall achievement.

It behooves each employee, who conscientiously accepts employment with an organization, to abide by the policies and rules of the management team into which he has been placed.

Redstone Arsenal has many laws, rules and regulations under which it must operate. Management here realizes that the majority of personnel problems are the result of misunderstandings as to what constitutes proper policy and procedure. For that reason it is absolutely necessary that the "ground rules" for this installation as expressed in Administrative Instructions 230-16-51 be common knowledge and practice here.

The following questions and answers are published for your information:

Q. I have been working here for 15 months as a GS-6. Shouldn't I have a promotion?

A. Generally speaking, no. Promotions may be made ONLY when a vacancy exists and the employee meets the requirements of the vacant position. Promotions are based, primarily, on qualifications and abilities. However, there are other factors such as personality, attitude, industry, appearance and cooperativeness. A supervisor may recommend a promotion for an



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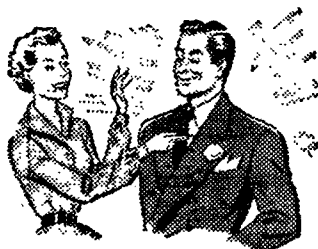
employee, but he must have the approval of higher level supervisors and, for basic qualifications, the approval of the appropriate Civilian Personnel Section representative.

Q. I am having some trouble

with my supervisor. Should I write my Congressman?

A. You should not write your Congressman until you have exhausted all possible means of settling your difficulties here.

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Guided Missile Group

Building 111

By BETTY RAY

The moral of this little story may be that the course of love runs smooth. Or, if you like a happy ending, that love laughs at diesel engines as heartily as at locksmiths.

At any rate, Mary Joyce Mitchell of the Technical Library, Bldg. 111, and Jimmy Brewer from Bldg. 112-A, were intent on getting married Feb. 17. Comes the fateful Saturday, and Jimmy, a modern Lochinvar, came a-speeding out of the west toward Gurley to pick up Mary Joyce and bear her off to Iuka.

Impatience dictated a short cut on the Maysfield-Ryland road where Fate had arranged a sort of prior date at the Southern Railway crossing, six miles East of Huntsville.

The diesel engine at the head of a train reached the crossing a split second ahead of "Lochinvar" Brewer and his Pontiac. WHAM! A badly wrecked Pontiac (\$800 worth), a slightly damaged diesel, an ardent swain in Huntsville Hospital, and a lvelorn lass standing on her porch wondering why "Lochinvar" hadn't arrived.

When she heard the news, Mary Joyce showed the stuff of which Alabama girls are made of. She leaped into her Plymouth and made a swift trip to Huntsville and to the hospital where Jimmy's injuries, happily minor, had been patched.

The hospital discharged Jimmy, and the Plymouth with Mary Joyce at the wheel and Jimmy at her side, headed back into the west--and Iuka!

The happy couple are now honeymooning.

There is a new addition to the H. Hoelzer family. It is a little girl, born Feb. 9, and named Barbara Christine. Congratulations.

Test Branch

By VIRGINIA CROWSON

Mrs. LaVerne S. Redden, Test Branch Administrative Office, is back at her desk after four weeks leave devoted to welcoming home her husband, M-Sgt. Ruble L. Redden, 151 Engr. Combat Bn. He re-

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cently returned from Korea.

"Having a wonderful time, wish you were here," echoed in Test Branch this past week from Florida visitors: Mrs. Virginia Sanderson, Supply Section; Mrs. Verne Bailey, Administrative Office; and Vincent Snow, Measuring Section.

Bernhardt Tessmann, although still humoring a direct knee, is back again to direct activities of Test Branch Design Section. Word from Mr. Tessmann indicates he will no longer climb higher than his drafting stool, leaving all future roof repairs to those more aerially minded. Here's hoping those crutches can soon be tossed aside.

Welcoming to the fold new personnel of Propulsion & Fuels Branch:

Miss Mable A. Morgan, mathematician Gasdynamics Section, transferred from NACA;

Mrs. Sylvia B. Warren, draftsman, Design Section; Thomas C. Kerr, mathematician, Gasdynamics Section;

Justus K. McWhorter, computer, Gasdynamics Section; Miss Gladys J. Smartt, stenographer, transferred from Purchasing and Contracting and replacing Mrs. Eunice S. Nunneley who transferred from Combustion and Fuels Section to Rocket Development Group.

It would seem that interest in guided missile development is not limited to mankind. Combustion Test Stand activities are being closely surveyed by a member of the feline family who has established permanent residence in the cable ditches within the test stand. Investigation is now underway to determine if Mr. (?) Cat has the proper security clearance. His theories on inter-planetary space travel should prove interesting; however, up to the present time a personal interview has been denied.

By MARY LOU HORNE

Here's a helpful hint to you "would be" future home builders. Cpl. Melvin A. Menk has a most interesting and could be helpful hobby—he draws plans for "dream" houses.

Never let it be said that his hobbies are limited to house planning however! Word reached us that he spent part of Feb. 13, soaring through the wide blue yonder dropping leaflets announcing the Valentine Dance.

What could be more appetizing than music while you eat? That's exactly what happened in Bldg. 422 recently during lunch period when Cpl. Robert Shymkus, Curtis McMinn, Adas Verble, Henry H. Quinton and Walton G. Clark, employees of Fuselage Section, took time out for a bit of harmonizing.

Eugene I. Kirkland, former General Electric employee, has been welcomed back into Fuselage section by many old friends and acquaintances.

This Branch welcomes the following new employee:

Mrs. Velma S. Grace, Earl E.

Provost Marshals Have State Meet

Troop welfare and community relationships were among subjects discussed by representatives and guests attending the fourth meeting of the Alabama Area Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board being held at Redstone, Feb. 21.

Representatives attending were from Camp Rucker, Ft. McClellan, and Redstone. In addition officers were expected from Air Force, Navy and Marine installations in the state.

Local officials invited to attend the one-day conference included Mayor A. W. McAllister, Dr. Otis F. Gay, county health officer, Sheriff Cecil Sanderson, Police Lauin Carroll, and Glenn Hearn, local FBI agent.

The area board was formed recently by the Third Army Disciplinary Control Board and Lt.-Col. Walter Morrow, G-1 officer at Ft. McClellan, is serving as president and secretary. The overall aim of the organization is troop welfare as it pertains to the general public around large military installations.

During such conferences, close cooperation and liaison are worked out with local law enforcement groups and solutions reached on mutual problems affecting both the military installation and civilian agencies.

At this meeting, Redstone was expected to join the board as a former member. Capt. Clarence R. Parsek, Provost Marshal, is acting as host for the meeting.

Williams, Charles N. Adams, Charles A. Noland, Danvis T. Newby; Bernard L. McBayer, Otha M. McLeomore, Roger I. Miller, Jimmie Blankenship, H. H. Hall and Reginald Gwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee proudly announce the birth of a bouncing 9-pound baby girl. She has been named Jacqueline Sue. Congratulations Jack!

Congratulations are also in order for Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, who are the proud parents of a 7-pound son, James Blake, born Feb. 17.

Everyone seems to be getting something new. It's a 1952 Pontiac for Walter Barber.

That happy look on Pfc. Richard Kesti's face might easily be explained by the fact that Mrs. Kesti arrived from Chicago Feb. 18. The Kesti's are residing at 409½ W. Clinton St.

Speaking of versatile individuals —Cpl. Warren K. James, Cpl. Nick Pagoria, and Cpl. John O. Aberg are spending their off-duty hours building a combination motor and sail boat.

We are happy to know that Mrs. Ludwig Roth, who has bee ill, is well on her way to recovery.

Among those who have been absent from Aerodynamics & Structures Branch on TDY are: Ludwig Roth, Ellery May, Cpl. William Barnes, Robert Petty, Robert Nuber, Thomas Reed, John Hagerman, George Smith, Oscar Holderer, Herbert Fuhrmann, William A. Mrazek and Clarence R. Christian.

Pvt. Daniel Heald recently moved up one step on the "GI Ladder." Congratulations Pfc.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." What better way could this old adage be proven than by Cpl. James W. Wichert who is spending part of his well earned leave helping Cpl. and Mrs. Edward Shriver do a bit of interior decorating at home.

Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth Fagerlund are both accomplished violinists.

Have you had your picture made lately? It has been said that Robert Petty aside from his profession as aeronautical engineer is an expert photographer. Just between us girls they say he can produce a photograph which makes us look like what we "ain't."

The class in selected topics in Organic Chemistry with Dr. K. Hager, is getting under way nicely. At present ten students are enrolled including personnel from several branches of the arsenal.

Kurt Patt, assistant chief of Aerodynamics and Structures Branch, has transferred to the Aeroballistics Branch. He will be greatly missed by A. and S.

Manufacturing Division

BY HOKE WALLACE

The Manufacturing Division welcomed Capt. George Potts into our organization. It seems like old times to many of us.



Yep! its Leap Year! We have eligible in our division - Lawrence Latimer, Pfc Rogers Hunt, James Holloway, Billy Barnard and Billy Payne. These fellows are a little bashful, girls. Don't rush them too fast.

Hans Bock, the jolly good fellow in our division, is a retired master sergeant. He served 30 years in the Army. He has been a civil service employe for the past nine years, and says he is eligible for 13 days annual leave. We refer him to rules and regulations for leave.

Our long, tall friend, John Clark, and his wife spent the week-end with relatives in Corinth, Miss.

C. M. Mohr, the man from Iron-ton, O., has recently joined the Lions Club. We are expecting some loud roaring from him and his fellow Lion, Robert Hooker.

Things have not been going too well with Frank Woodard since Huntsville High's basketball team lost its stinger.

The Manufacturing Division will field a softball team this year. All our old players are back, and we hope to add at least two more good starting pitchers. Remember we won the Redstone championship last year.

Robert Hooker is back at work after a brief illness.

I. D. Lewis has become a canasta fan. If you are interested in a game please contact him.

If you hear of any all-night singings in this vicinity, please notify Mrs. Helen Collier.

Mrs. Jo Maples and Miss Sandra Cribbs have gone in for long distance hiking. They had a walk back from the little red school-house last week (no transportation). Wonder if they tore their hose while crossing the barbed wire fence?

Ed "Country Boy" Kennamer, who calls Scottsboro his home, has been a busy lad escorting the "brass" through ammunition lines.

Dewey Meeks sails from Clouds Cove, where (he says) possums are used for yard dogs.

The training school in our division reports good attendance, and interest has been displayed by all. Many interesting films have been shown recently.

Mrs. Dorothy Key has a new television set, but has lost all interest in it since Butler High's basketball team defeated New Hope.

Capt. J. M. Long, division chief, J. H. Hyer, chief of operations, and I. D. Lewis, chief production control, have been out of town. The braves were glad when the chiefs returned to the tepee.

The new car bug has bitten some of our employes. G. Haukohl, deputy chief, was the first to yield. He traded his Pontiac for a Buick Robert Hooker, decided not to be outdone by his boss and traded his Chevrolet for a DeSoto.

If you get lonesome and want to spend a pleasant evening looking at TV, drop over to Mert's house on Surrey Road. Mert (Mrs. Ethel Overton) is J. H. Hyer's secretary.

No division could appreciate the services of the PX Mobile Food Unit more than we do. Being isolated, we look forward to the arrival of the truck each morning.

The Manufacturing Division's Hoke Wallace is a familiar figure both at Redstone and in Huntsville.

Here on the arsenal Hoke is one of the more active members of the Civilian Welfare Board as representative from the Manufacturing Division. Before coming to the arsenal he was a teacher at the old West Huntsville High School. Hoke is married, his wife Stella is now teaching at Butler. In his spare time, Hoke, likes all types of athletics, but particularly football, basketball, and baseball.

LINE TWO

By Mary L. Allen

Goodby and good luck to Georgia

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Ausley and Maxine Johnson who left Line 2, Feb. 15. Georgia plans to make her home in Birmingham.



Fishing is the talk of the day. Brownie Gooch, Al Graves, and Tye Samples went to Guntersville Dam to fish. They caught nothing but cold.

Sorry to hear Tom Smith's wife is sick. Hope she soon recovers.

Allen Hubert Cloud is on sick leave. Hurry and get well, Hub! Line Six's gain is our loss. We surely miss Lenora Odom who was transferred to Line Six.

Mary Lynn Allen, Line Two's reporter to The Redstone Rocket, claims Guntersville as her home, having lived there for 15 years.

She is the wife of George W. Allen, who works in Field Service.

The Allens have a three-year old daughter Elizabeth Ann, who takes up most of Mary's spare time.

LINE SIX

By Edith Cribbs

Mrs. Yvonne Bissenas announces the birth of a daughter on Feb. 8. She has been named Tassoula Ann.

Edward Bailey, checker at Line Two, announced a new addition to the family on Feb. 20. The doctor reported that Mrs. Bailey is doing fine.

Eddie Saint, who is shift superintendent of this line, recently went on a fishing trip. There is no sport like fishing, is there Eddie? (Especially when you get so excited that you throw both rod and reel in the water).

Captain Now At Arsenal After German Duty Tour

Capt. James F. Fail, North Walpole, N.H., reported for duty Feb. 19, to Redstone Arsenal from provost marshal assignments in Germany.



During his two years tour in Germany, Capt. Fail was company commander of the 532 M.P. Co., in the northern area of the American Occupation Zone, and provost marshal of the 709 M.P. Bn., at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

The captain entered service in October, 1940. He received his first commission in September, 1945, after completing courses in Officers Candidate School at Ft. Custer, Kalamazoo, Mich.

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# Society

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Mrs. Hansmeier

## The Waggoners Are Married In Ceremony On Saturday

Miss Nancy Beth McKee became the bride of Lt.-Col. Clinton A. Waggoner in a double ring ceremony on the afternoon of Feb. 23 at the First Presbyterian Church in Huntsville.

The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. James I. McKee of Huntsville. The groom is originally from Houston, Tex.

Chaplain Wilbur Green read the wedding vows before an altar banked with greenery, white gladioli, carnations, and palms. Tall branched candelabra on each side of the altar held white candles which were lighted by Capt. Charles M. Jaco and Donald E. Brown.

Lt. Eugene Arant, vocalist, and Mrs. Pat Hamm, organist, furnished the nuptial music. Lt. Arant sang Grieg's "I Love Thee" and "Through the Years."

The bride's uncle, Mr. McKee, gave her in marriage. She wore a dress of imported white Chantilly lace over white satin and tulle skirts, with a train. The dress was made with a basque waist, along sleeves, and a decollete edged with a ruffle of the lace. The yoke was of net embroidered in seed pearls. Her veil was finger-tip length falling from a seed pearl coronet. She carried a white Bible covered with white orchids and valley lilies and streamers of sweet peas.

The attendants were Mrs. Leo Buford, aunt of the bride, Gurley, matron of honor; Mrs. John Conlon, Athens, Mrs. Thomas Lovell, Birmingham, Mrs. Harry Berry and Mrs. Douglas Ray, Huntsville, all cousins of the bride, bridesmaids.

Mrs. Buford's dress was a strapless lavender tissue taffeta over a crinoline skirt with a stole of matching net. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaids' dresses were designed in the same style as that of the matron of honor, but of pale orchid tissue taffeta, and the bridesmaids carried bouquets of mauve tulips. Each of the bride's attendants wore a single strand of

pearls which were gifts from the bride.

Col. Waggoner's best man was Maj. Charles E. Barrett, and the ushers were Lt.-Cols. Tom G. Thrasher, Frank J. Austin, Jr., and Daniel R. Thomas, and Capt. Charles Benson. Capt. Jaco and Brown were assistant ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess which was decorated in white. A cut-work linen cloth covered the table which held the four-tiered wedding cake. Silver candelabra held lighted white tapers. Mrs. Jaco and Mrs. Barrett served punch, and Mrs. Brown assisted in cutting the cake.

Mrs. Mae O. Hall kept the bride's book, others helping serve included:

Mrs. J. G. Reynolds and Mrs. Ernest Smartt, Toney; Mrs. Ernie Blackwell, Decatur; Mrs. J. C. Barry, Birmingham; Mrs. Helen Martin, Huntsville; and Mrs. Burritt Broad, Big Cove, all aunts of the bride.

During the evening, the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Florida. Mrs. Waggoner wore a three-piece dark gray linen suit with a blouse of pearl gray silk, and a red velvet belt, and black accessories. Her veiled hat was of gray with a touch of red, and she wore a corsage of orchids and valley lilies. Upon their return they will reside at 617 Tunlaw Rd., Huntsville.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barry, daughter and son, of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Blackwell, daughter and son, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kelly, son and daughter, of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey of Athens, Mrs. Burritt Broad, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Broad, Big Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tarrant, Mobile.

Cop, to lady driver parked illegally "Lady, can't you read?" Lady: "Why certainly. The sign says fine for parking."



**THE QUEEN OF HEARTS**—Bruce "Bubbles" Becker crown Miss Patricia McKelvey as queen of the Valentine Dance held at the 9330 TSU Mess Hall. Becker, his orchestra and floor show, made their second appearance for Redstone soldiers at the Valentine dance. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

## Beachs Honor Officers With Party At Quarters

Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Beach entertained the officers assigned to the National Procurement Division and their wives and guests at a buffet dinner on the night of Feb. 16 at their quarters on the arsenal.

Those invited include: Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Alvy Johnning, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Stanley Smolensky, Capt. and Mrs. Donald E. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Florence.

Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Ledford, Lt. and Mrs. Archibald Dean, Lt. Eugene Arant and Miss Juanita Flowers, and Lt. Walter Berke and Miss Vi McBride.

## Three Tables In Play At Couples Bridge Club

Three tables of bridge were in progress during Couples Bridge Club meeting on the night of Feb. 18 at the Officers Open Mess. Mrs. James K. Hoey won the woman's prize for high score, and man's

## Round Of Festivities Honors Bridal Couple

A final round of festivities this week honored Miss Beth McKee and Lt.-Col. Clinton A. Waggoner who were married Feb. 23 in Huntsville.

Mrs. John Conlon, Mrs. Harry Berry and Mrs. Douglas Ray gave an informal buffet supper after the wedding rehearsal on the night of Feb. 22. The party was at Mrs. Berry's home on Big Cove Rd. in Huntsville.

Several close friends of the couple were invited in addition to the members of the wedding party.

A shower and bridge party for Miss McKee was given by her cousin, Mrs. Thomas E. Lovell of Birmingham on Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Lovell's mother, Mrs. J. G. Reynolds in Toney.

Mrs. Harry Berry and Mrs. John Conlon won the prizes at bridge.

The refreshments were in keeping with the theme. The high score prize went to Lt. Ralph E. Bolvin. The low score prize was won by Mrs. Bolvin.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hoey will be the host and hostess for the next meeting at 7:30 p.m. March 3 at the Mess.

## Cocktail Party Is Held At Durrenberger Home

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. William J. Durrenberger were host and hostess at a cocktail party Feb. 21 before the buffet supper and dance at the Officers Open Mess. The party was given at their quarters on the arsenal. More than 20 friends were invited.

An antique lace cloth was used on the table and floral decorations were of spring flowers in pastel colors. A small painted statue in the centerpiece carried out the color scheme. Branched silver candelabra held lighted yellow candles.

## Formal Birthday Ball Is Featured At Mess

A patriotic motif in celebration of George Washington's birthday was used in the decorations at a formal dance on Feb. 21, at the Officers Open Mess. Flags were placed on the individual tables, and white crepe paper was used for streamers.

A buffet supper of roast beef, potatoes, green salad, dessert, coffee and rolls was served to more than 80 persons preceding the dance. More than 125 persons attended the dance.

Hilding Holmberg's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

This marked the "swan song" for the present entertainment committee which has planned the social affairs for the past six months. Those who are on the committee include:

Maj. Charles E. Barrett, Maj. Henry Kincaid, Capt. Charles M. Jaco, Jr., and Capt. Donald E. Brown.

A new committee will be appointed to succeed them March 1.

## Two Couples Are Feted At Pre-Nuptial Party

One of the largest pre-nuptial events this week was a cocktail party on the night of Feb. 21, which honored both Miss Beth McKee and Lt.-Col. Clinton A. Waggoner, and Mrs. Mary Cooley and CWO Stanley L. Scott.

Mrs. Hubert Stone, Mrs. Mae O. Hall and Mrs. Joe Burnett were the hostesses at Mrs. Burnett's home at 1525 Whitesburg Dr., Huntsville.

Red, white, and blue decorations were used on the table which was covered with a white lace cloth. The centerpiece was of red gladioli and white thrift, and white candles were in bronze holders. The china used was decorated in blue.

Mrs. Cooley, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Scott was announced recently, is a house guest of CWO and Mrs. Stone at their home, 401 Longwood Ct., Huntsville. Mrs. Cooley is from Dahlonega, Ga. and Conway, S. C.

## FISHERS ARE NEW PARENTS

Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Fisher are the parents of a son born at 11 a.m. Feb. 17 at the Huntsville Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and has been named James Blake.

Cpl. Fisher 9330 TSU, is assigned to the Propellant Feeding Section of the Technical and Engineering Division. He is originally from Wolcott, Ind.

## GREENS HAVE DAUGHTER

Chaplain and Mrs. Wilbur Green are the parents of a daughter born on the afternoon of Feb. 20 at the Station Hospital at Ft. McClellan. The baby weighed 6 pounds. The Greens reside at Quarters 159-C. on the post.

"Did you give your penny to the Sunday school?" asked the mother.

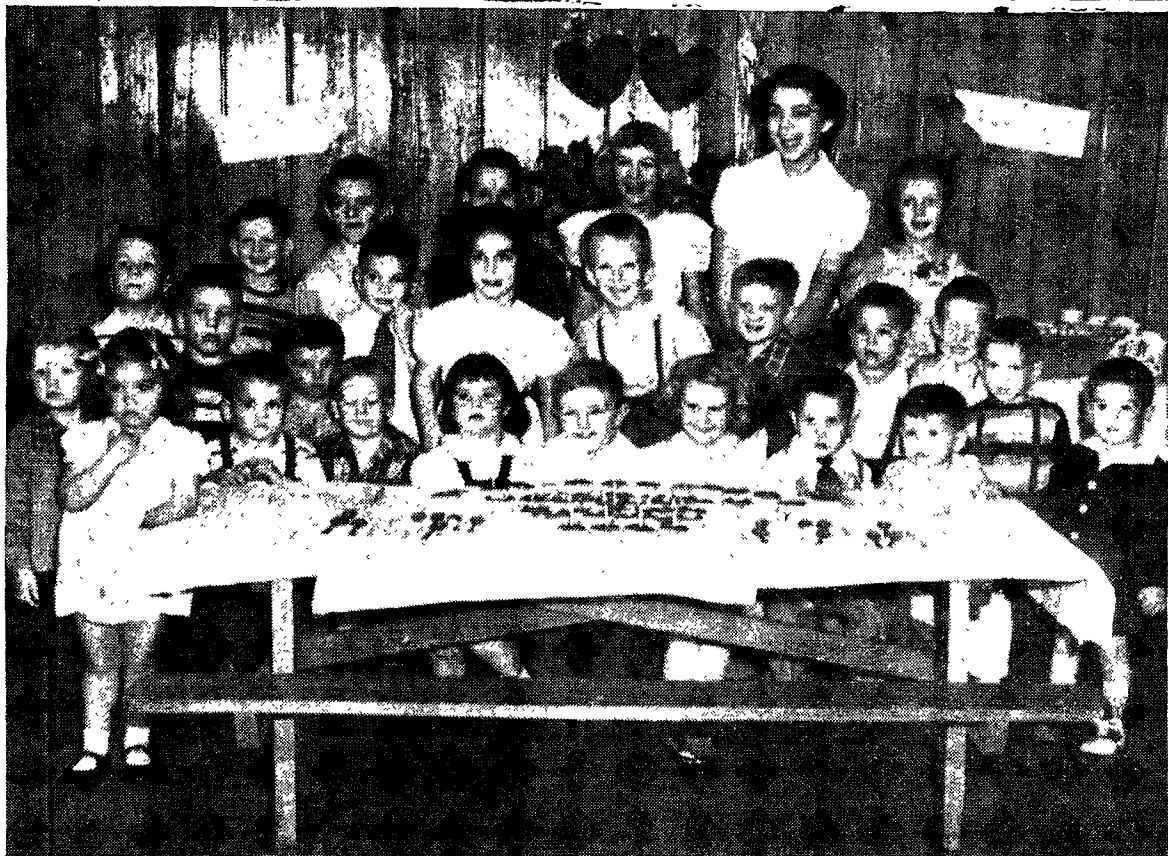
"No, Ma, I lost it."

"That makes three Sundays in a row you've lost your penny."

"I know, Ma, but that kid's luck can't last forever."

ing with the George Washington birthday theme. Cherry ice cream and iced cakes were served.

Col. Waggoner entertained the men in his wedding party and a few friends at a bachelor dinner on Feb. 20 at the Russell Erskine Hotel in Huntsville.



**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**—Shown are the children who helped Jackie Potts celebrate his fourth birthday on Feb. 16 at the Officers Open Mess. At the front from left to right are Jane Anne Beach, Jimmie Huggett, Robbie Beyma, Kerry Kincaid, Lana Dewitt, Jackie Potts, Patty Cooley, Dennis Brown, and Douglas Long. In the middle row from left to right are Don Brenneman,

John Kincaid, Kevin Brown, Sally Jo Florence, Larry Tallman, Karl Brenneman, Henry Shuey, James Tallman, Ben Stevens and Billy Durrenberger. Standing in the back row from left to right are Tommie Huggett, Billy Stevens, Michael Austin, Donnie Lewis, Susan Austin, Susan Hansmeier and Linda Grabenstedter. (U. S. Army Photograph by Jake Gurley.)



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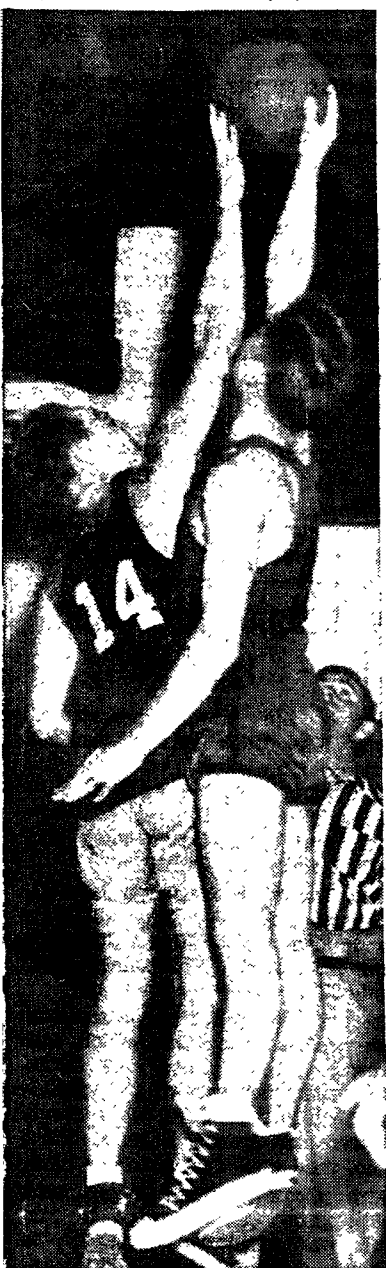
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# 9330 Volleyball Team Will Play In Pensacola Tournament March 8



**J-U-M-P BALL!** Thiokol's League (at right) and the Redstone Rebels No. 14 take to the air in their efforts to gain control of a jump ball. The action occurred during a recent YMCA City League game. The Thiokol defeated the Rebels 69-43. (Photo by Floyd Sandlin, Thiokol Photographer.)

## Mexico Mourns Horse's Death

All of Mexico today mourns its outstanding sports representative. A heart attack killed Arete, the 14-year-old champion jumper horse owned by Col. Humberto Mariles. The colonel rode his horse to a gold medal victory in the 1948 Olympics and many prizes in U. S. competitions. Arete collapsed while recuperating from a broken leg. He had received numerous blood transfusions in the effort to save his life after a stablemate had kicked him on his blind side, requiring a delicate leg operation. A broken leg usually signals the end of most horses; they are shot; but not this one. Arete was buried with full military honors facing the flagpole of the National Cavalry School.

Pro basketball squared off at Boston this month in Eastern and Western all-star divisions. Eight of the performers were repeaters from the 1951 game. It's interesting to note that the eight—George Mikan and Vern Mikkelsen of Minneapolis; Bob Davies and Bob Vanzer, Rochester; Bob Cousery and Ed Macauley, Boston; and Paul Arizin and Andy Phillip, Philadelphia—represent teams in first and second spots in the Western league and second and fourth places in the Eastern. Teams placing a single man on either squad ranked lower.

**Santa Paula, Calif. (AFPS)**—An alarm suddenly went off in a bank putting employees on the alert. A lady customer finally eased the tension when she succeeded in putting off a newly-purchased alarm clock.

## Invitation Given When Beat YMCA

**Courtmen Will Also Go  
To Jackson In April  
For Third Army Meet**

The 9330 TSU volleyball team won itself the chance to compete in a Southern tournament at Pensacola on March 8 by clinching first place in the City YMCA with a three-game series win over a hot contending YMCA sextet.

The Redstone team, lead by Sgt. Bill Hudgins drove to 15-6, 15-12, and 15-11 wins over the YMCA, Feb. 20 at the Huntsville YMCA. The series definitely placed the soldiers in the city lead with a 17-4 record.

A loss by the 9330 team would have tied up first place with the Y at 16-5. As it stands the Y-men are now second with a 15-6 record.

Capt. Horan, Special Services officer, says that the 9330 will also participate in a Third Army tournament to be held in April in Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Last week, the third-place Rams took a tighter grip on its position with a win over the now first place 9330 team. The Rams have a 11-9 record.

Other standings in the volleyball league include, General Shoe, fourth with 9-11; Missilemen, fifth with 5-15, and Rohm and Haas, last with 4-16.

## Tournament Time Is Around Corner

Tournament time is coming for Third Army athletes according to Capt. Horan, Special Services officer.

March 25-29, the Redstone All Stars, the arsenal's crack basketball team will go to Ft. Jackson, S. C. to compete in the Third Army Basketball Championship Tournament.

Twelve men, including a coach and manager, will go to the meet, Horan says. The meet will be governed by NCAA rules.

May 7-9, Third Army will hold a boxing tournament at Camp Gordon, Ga. All weights will be scheduled from flyweight to heavyweight.

In addition, May 9-10, a Third Army Track and Field Meet is scheduled for Ft. Benning, Ga. Events will include the 100, 220, 440, and 880 dashes; pole vault, disc, javelin, shotput, hammer throw, broad and running board jumps.

Capt. Horan said Redstone will probably schedule a local track meet to determine if any persons are eligible for the Third Army meet.

Anyone desiring information concerning any of the events may inquire at the Special Services office.

## Friedman Leaves, Rocket Is Lookin' For Sports Editor

The Rocket is sports editor shopping again.

Pvt. Mel Friedman, a rookie in the newspaper business, who took over and did so well has left Redstone to attend the Enlisted Troop Information and Education Course at the Armed Forces Infantry School at Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Thus, in his stead, The Rocket is once again on the prowl for someone who knows sports, or knows writing (preferably both.)

It is a "for fun" job, in which the taker can get a lot of valuable experience and have a lot of fun.

Those who are interested call Ext. 3-2123.

**Oklahoma City, Okla. (AFPS)**—Applying for a driver's license, a woman applicant told the examiner: "Oh, I know I can't drive and I don't intend to. I want the license for identification."

## Two Battles Going For No. 1 And No. 3 In City Basketball

The squabble for the top four places in the YMCA Men's City Basketball League will end this week with the regular playing schedule coming to a close.

However, another argument will begin March 3 when the single elimination tournament opens. Every team will participate, according to Russell Barber of the YMCA. Team captains and managers were scheduled to meet last night to draw lots, decide on officials, and places of play.

Two questions are being decided now, as to regular season play—Will Modern Finance or Howard Gentle be first, and can the Redstone Eightballs hold third place, or will they succumb to Martin Stove.

As of Feb. 21, Modern Finance was in first place 15-1, and Howard Gentle in second with 14-1. However, the leaders have only one more chance to bolster their position, Feb. 27 against the Redstone Cottonbalers.

Howard Gentle, however, has three chances of overcoming the leaders: Feb. 26 against Ideal Bread; Feb. 29 against Mason Furniture; and the game played Feb. 22 against Martin Stove.

The Eightballs, also have only a one-chance shot at hanging onto their present No. 3 slot. That comes Feb. 27 against their arch contender Martin Stove. The Stove team, of course had another somewhat dubious chance when it faced second-place Howard Gentle.

The rest of the league, as far as positions are concerned, will be little affected by the final week of cage tilts.

Thiokol and Cedar Crest, the Cottonbalers and the Rebels were scheduled for lastnight; General Shoe and Mason Furniture will also square off tonight.

Thiokol plays its final game Friday night against the Bulldogs.

## Post's Softball League Will Be Planned Mar. 5

Plans for a Redstone Softball League will be made March 5 at 1 p.m. in a meeting at Bldg. 156, the Special Services Office.

The post league, composed of civilian and military teams, will have ten teams. They will play on the three softball fields on the post, and can also use Huntsville Park on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The arsenal will also field a baseball team. This club, however, will play in the city league.

A good way to increase movie attendance, says Bruce Caldwell, would be to give away dishes-like Marilyn Monroe, for instance....

**Seranton, Pa. (AFPS)**—Accused of stealing cars, Edwin Nash told the court he did so because he wanted to get away from his wife. Judge Albert Watson had a better cure. Five years in jail.



**WILL GO TO STATE TOURNEY**—Above are members of the 9330 TSU volleyball team, currently leading in the City YMCA loop, who have been invited to a state tournament at Pensacola. Left to right they are: Pfc. Peter Perino; Pfc. Allen Holtzman; Cpls. Jerome Kassel and James

L. Pusck; Pfc. John J. Elliott; Sfc. Kenneth Womark; Sgt. Kenneth Yamashita; Sfc. William Hudgins, playing manager. Absent are 1st. Lt. William W. Jones, and Pfc. Maxfield Brown. (U. S. Army Photograph.)



## Did You Know...

By BILL FLEMING

... That "Germany" Schaefer, while playing with Detroit in 1908, stole first base. Prior to 1908 there was no rule in the book that first base couldn't be pilfered. Schaefer's actions caused master-minds of baseball to rule that first could never be stolen. The game in which this incident happened was between Detroit and the White Sox. Germany reached second base with a teammate on third. To pep up the game and give the fans a laugh he dashed back to first when the Sox pitcher wound up. A few seconds later he stole second. The catcher overthrew second base and the runner scored from third.

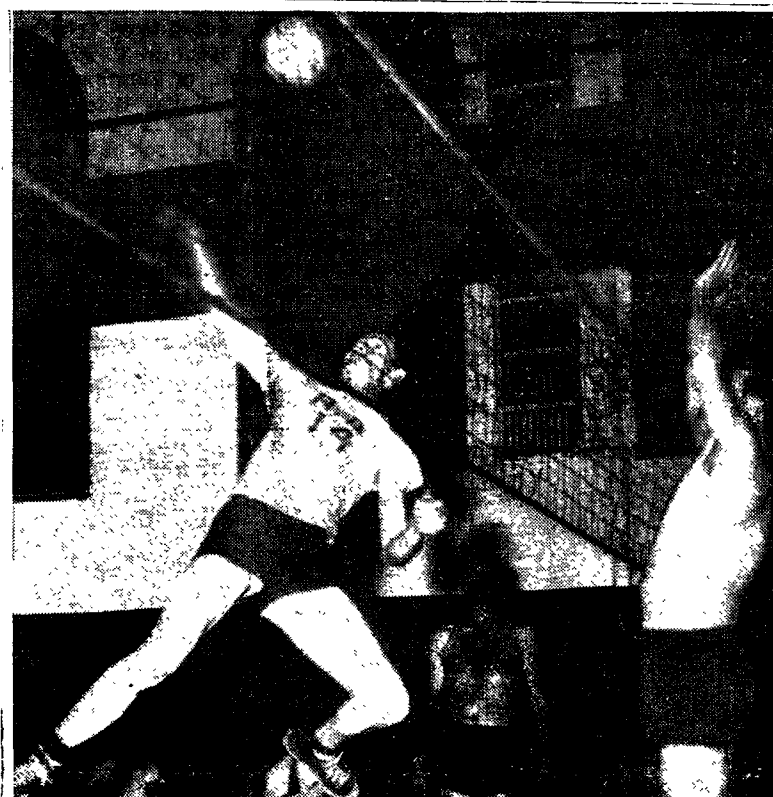
... That the first perfect ballgame was pitched by Lee Richmond for Worcester against Cleveland, July 12, 1880, or so the records say. Richmond was a southpaw. During the "perfect" game the Worcester first baseman committed two errors. His name was Sullivan and he dropped two foul balls, but neither caused a man to reach first base. It was still a perfect game.

... That in 1892, news item reveals that when the Northwestern University nine met the University of Illinois team at Champaign, Ill., rooters came equipped with revolvers and blank cartridges and proceeded to lay down a barrage of shots any time a change in the fortunes of the home team seemed evident. A reporter commented "The action of the Illinois rooters proved more convenient than yelling. It also had a disturbing effect on the visiting team." Illinois won 5 to 1.

... That on June 9, 1908, in the fifth inning of a game played by Cleveland and Boston, every Indian made a hit and each scored a run—a regular game record that stands.

... That Tom Zachery holds the best season's record among American League hurlers. Pitching for New York Yankees in 1929 he won 12, didn't lose any.

... And that Walter Johnson, Joe Wood, Bob Grove, "Schoolboy" Rowe and Ewell Blackwell all pitched 16 straight winning games in the big leagues. That's a record waiting to be broken.



**NET DEATH COMING**—Sfc. Bill Hudgins, playing manager of the 9330 TSU volleyball team, leaps to "kill" the ball with a cannonball net shot into the YMCA court during the game Feb. 20 which placed the 9330 team in the City YMCA loop lead. Watching in the background is Cpl. Jim Pusck. (U. S. Army Photograph.)





**THIOKOL CAGEMEN**—Here are the regular players of one of the two first division Redstone teams that have been a constant threat in the YMCA City League basketball loop. Seated left to right are: Billy Ray Yell, Billy Michael, Ray

League, Ray Shephard, and Marion Price. Standing left to right are: Criscoe, Paul Ransom, Taylor Rousseau, Arlice League, and Lee Jordan. (Photo by Floyd Sandlin, Thiokol Photographer.)

## USA Infirmary

By C. L. BISHOP  
AND HENRY CARDIN

Capt. Thomas C. McOsker is in Providence R. I. on emergency leave due to the seriously ill condition of his mother.



Mrs. Jean Ragle and Mrs. Cherrie Taylor, civilian nurses, recently visited Washington, D.C. and New York City.

Major Tallman will compete in the Southern Bowling Congress at Birmingham on March 2 and March 16. He will defend a title he won last year. Good luck, Major.

Maj. Davis spent the week-end

## CITY BASKETBALL STANDINGS

|                   | Won | Lost |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| Modern F. ....    | 15  | 1    |
| Howard G. ....    | 14  | 1    |
| Eightballs ....   | 12  | 2    |
| Martin S. ....    | 12  | 3    |
| Thiokol ....      | 9   | 7    |
| Bulldogs ....     | 7   | 8    |
| Ideal B. ....     | 7   | 8    |
| Mason F. ....     | 7   | 9    |
| Cedar Crest ....  | 4   | 11   |
| Cottonbalers .... | 2   | 13   |
| General S. ....   | 2   | 14   |
| Rebels ....       | 1   | 15   |

in Birmingham with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Capt. Margaret Clarke will begin a 25-day leave on March 3. She plans to visit in Oklahoma and Washington, D.C. Any messages to your congressmen, contact Capt. Clarke. We understand, of course, that this is not a political visit.

Sfc. James T. Brandon is enjoying a ten day leave. He is visiting his parents in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Carolyn Bishop spent the past week end with her mother in Phil Campbell, Ala.

Cpl. Sylvester J. Michiels, Jr., was welcomed back to duty recently, after attending a Preventative Medicine Course at Ft. McPherson, Ga. The course lasted 22 days.

Mrs. Margaret Ivy and her son, Jimmy, were guests of friends and relatives in Rome, Ga. recently.

Sgt. Henry Cardin, and several other Redstone Park residents, say they lost their dogs this past week when the animals got into rat poison.

The entire personnel at the USA Infirmary are very busy these days due to the annual physical examinations being given to the civilian employees.

Archie Daniels, head janitor at the Infirmary, is still trying to persuade the proper officials to have Christmas come twice a year.



## Accountants Group Will Be Granted National Recognition

The Tennessee Valley Accountants Association met Feb. 19 at Athens College and was notified by Dr. R. P. Marple, assistant secretary of the National Association of Cost Accountants, New York City, that the local association had been ruled eligible to become affiliated.

The association voted to petition the national organization for a charter to be granted June 1, and at that time will change its name to the North Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

The Huntsville area is represented by 23 members, and of this number the following are employed at Redstone Arsenal: Ed Atkinson, Rohm and Haas; Stanley A. Veatch, Army Audit Agency, vice president of the group; James E. Medlock, Thiokol Corp.; Henry D. Lewter, Post Engineer; Marvin Moring, Budget and Fiscal Section; and C. A. Stambaugh, Army Audit Agency.

The next meeting will be held March 24, at Athens College.

The local association has 119 members from nine North Alabama counties, and two Tennessee counties.

## Oakwood Will Present Final Rehearsal Here

The Oakwood College choruses will present their final rehearsal at Redstone, March 5, before beginning a 17-state tour on March 7.

The negro seminary will bring a 16-voice all-male chorus, a mixed group of 28 voices, a quartet, and several instrumentalists and vocalists to the arsenal.

The program will be presented at the Post Theater at 7:30 p.m.

An auto thief in France told police he took a car "just to learn how to drive," another in Massachusetts offered the excuse that he was "Tired of waiting for a bus."

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## Prizes Will Be Given At Feb. 28 Quiz Show

The third monthly quiz program will be held Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Theater, by the Special Services office.

The shows features questions on

history, geography, famous people, sports, religion, mathematics, and entertainment.

Prizes, such as wallets, sweaters, fountain pens, cigars, and ties, are awarded to the winners. Sgt. Harry Martin, Special Services, will be master of ceremonies.

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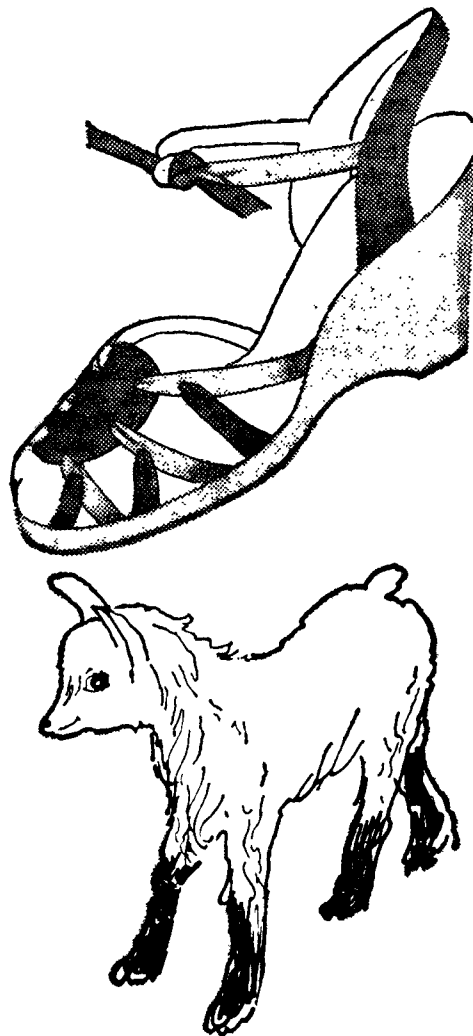
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In his technical report entitled, "The Application of Digital Counting to Guided Missiles," the author explains in a comparison with computers, or "mechanical brains" that a guided missile flashes a number to the ground by radio wave. In such missile testing, it is essential that the thousands of dollars spent in careful fabrication of a development model are not wasted.

For this reason, every potentially useful measurement of quantities which describe the missile performance must be available to designers and engineers after the flight test, Machnikowski explains.

To accomplish this aim, missiles to be test-flown at proving grounds such as the Ordnance Corps' White Sands installation, are rigged with instruments which measure temperature of the combustion chamber, rate of fuel flow to the rocket motor, deflection of control surfaces on missile fins and air vanes, and vibration of the missile structure to name a few.

Mechanical deflections and other changes sensed by measuring instruments are converted to electrical potentials and fed through a transmitter on the missile to receivers on the ground where they are recorded. The process of changing a voltage or instrument reading into a form easily handled by electronic equipment involves finding a binary code equal to the electrical quantity.

In other words, numbers made up of O's and I's are sent as pulses or signal amplitudes from the missile. A Morse code system of dots and dashes can be used conveniently to represent the O's and I's.

Some of the tricks with numbers registered by a binomial counter include the odd fact that one plus one equals 10 instead of two as is taught in that first grade math lesson. If someone writes a check for \$1,000,000 to the base two, a cashier at the "binomial counter bank" would pay only \$64 because he counts differently although the numbers are the same.

The length of time and amount of space needed to write base two number makes them impractical for everyday use, but electronic counters registered long sequences of such numbers in time measured in millionths of a second.

When the dots and dashes of a binary code are used primarily to label integers in a range, for example from 0 through 26, it is seen that many different codes are possible, some with a pattern, and others at random, similar to the almost arbitrary code used by telegraph operators.

As explained by the Redstone Arsenal specialist, the ones with a pattern are useful in setting up electronic devices for counting. He mentioned the binomial, the cyclic, and the approximation codes.

The Redstone author from a personal standpoint enjoys mountain climbing, writes humorous poetry, and spends considerable time teaching persons how to spell his name. Keenly interested in mathematical subjects as his report indicates, Machnikowski commented that the "future of digital counting in guided missiles has just been scratched."

Three Divisions

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the orders, include the appointment of Col. James P. Snooks as chief of Redstone Depot, releasing Lt. Col. Clinton A. Waggoner. Col.

Waggoner was assigned as assistant chief of Field Service Division. Dr. Messerly came to the arsenal from the M.W. Kellogg Co., Jersey City, N. J. in August, 1951. With the Kellogg concern he was assistant manager of the Special Projects Dept., and worked almost entirely in various phases of rocket development for the Armed Forces.

Col. Beach, a native of Montrose, Pa., came to Redstone in August 1951, as chief of the National Procurement Division from studies at the Armed Forces Staff College, at Ft. Myer, Va.

Col. Snooks, arrived at the arsenal in January, also after attending the Armed Forces Staff College. He received his initial commission on graduation from Georgia Tech, and entered active duty at the beginning of World War II.

Lt.-Col. Waggoner, entered the Army in 1928. He received his initial commission in 1942. He came to Redstone after serving three years with the Army Group in Greece.

Col. Beyma, a native of Milwaukee, was assigned to Redstone in June, 1950, after doing graduate studies at the University of Chicago. He previously attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington. Col. Beyma was commissioned on graduation from West Point in 1934.

Column Capsules

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Cpls. Robert and William Donovan, the arsenal's twin soldiers, are now in Astoria, Ore. attending the funeral of their father.

Sgt. Donald LaRue, was called to his home in Aloha, Ore., Feb. 16, on the death of his father.

Two blazes on the post called for the attention of the firefighters last week, Chief Pat Pruitt, reports. Feb. 14, the force extinguished a grass fire set by a welder's torch, and on Feb. 16 they were called to a small outbuilding near Bldg. T-153 when an electric motor overheated.

Two new faces are to be seen in the Safety Section these days. They are Robert Body (pronounced Beau-dee), safety engineer in the Technical Engineering Unit, and Bill Carey, also in the Tech Engineering Unit. Body comes from the University of Louisiana, and Carey from the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics.

M-Sgt. Roland E. Herb, a Signal Corps sergeant on duty at Redstone, has been ordered back to Ft. Monmouth, N. J. At Redstone he was an assistant in the photo lab in Bldg. III.

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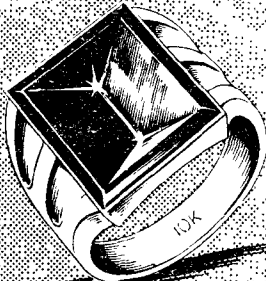


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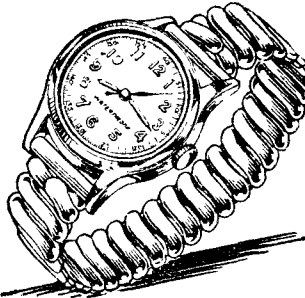
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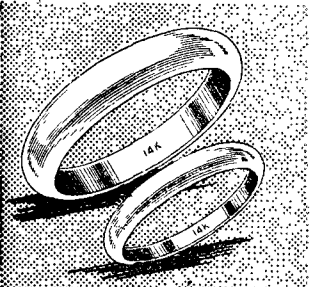
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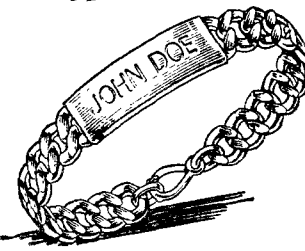
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